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U.S. to Send Arms, Equipment For Use by Costa Rican Forces

SAN JOSE Costa Rica - The United States announced Friday that it is sending military equip-ment to bolster Costa Rica's tiny defense force, which clashed with Nicaraguan soldiers at Penas Blancas, a border village near the Pacif-

No one was reported injured in Thursday's fighting, the latest of at least a dozen clashes between the Nicaraguan Army and the Costa Rican Civil Guard in the past two

The clashes have been sporred by border-area fighting between Costa Rica-based Nicaraguan rebels and troops of Nicaragua's San-

dinist government.
In San Jose, U.S. Ambassador Curtin Winsor Jr. met with Presi-dent Luis Alberto Monge and said later that the United States would speed delivery of jeeps, trucks, pa-trol boats, two helicopters and light weapons and ammunition to Costa

"The United States is ready to help Costa Rica with whatever it needs," Mr. Winsor said. "If Costa Rica were to need something extraordinary in the event of an invasion, the United States will be ready to cooperate."

He added, however, that the United States is opposed to Costa Rica's developing an army, which it abolished in 1948.

U.S. military assistance to Costa Rica last year totaled \$2 million and is projected to reach \$10 million this year. A U.S. State Department spokesman said that no decision has been made on emergency assistance, but that aid already in the pipeline would be accelerated.

Another pledge of assistance came from Foreign Minister Edgardo Paz Barnica of Honduras. Mr. Paz Barnica said that Costa Rica "can rely on the firm, energet-

In Stuttgart



ic, immediate support, in all senses, and on the solidarity of the govern-ment of Roberto Suazo Cordova," the Honduran president.

Asked if Honduras would send troops, Mr. Paz Barnica said in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, that "a friendly country" such as Costa Rica "will have firm back-ing in any field, from Honduras."

Angel Enmundo Solano, the Costa Rican minister of public se-curity, said the shots first came from Nicaraguan territory while Sandinist soldiers were fighting rebels in the area. Rocket shells fell on Costa Rican territory, Mr. So-lano said, and the guardsmen re-

President Monge said Wednesday that "all attacks must be repelled with the resources available to the Civil Guard," which num-

bers about 7,000 men. Nicaragua has asserted that the Costa Ricans launched a "mock attack" at the Penas Blancas border crossing, 170 miles north of San

He called the incident a "mock attack by the Costa Rican rural guard," adding "no fragments from shells landed inside Nicaragua." John Hughes, the U.S. State Department spokesman, described Nicaraguan assertions that the Costa Ricans had fabricated the

"We feel Costa Rica's concerns about continuing incidents of Nicaraguans firing across the border at Costa Rica are entirely justified,"

incident as "clearly nonsense" and

The Costa Rican foreign minister, Carlos Jose Gutierrez, sent a protest note to Nicaragna saying that an air raid Sunday on the fron-tier village of San Indro Pocosol bad brought their diplomatic rela-tions "to their lowest point."

"This premeditated air attack is the most serious incident in the past two years," his note said, "bringing relations between our two countries to their lowest

Two Nicaragnan air force planes, Mr. Gutierrez said, crossed the bordez and fixed more than 50 rockets, "causing panic among the 54 inhabitants of this village less than two miles from the border." No injuries were reported. .

The planes, the note said, apparently were pursuing Costa Ricanbased rebels from the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance, led by the former Sandinist hero Eden Partors Gomez

Costa Rica has said that with no army, it cannot control rebel activity, especially in remote, heavily forested areas.

Michael Weisskopf of The Wash-ington Post reported earlier from last year, forcing the Sandinists to move their customs facilities from to Pyongyang to shore up the com-mitment of President Kim to Korethe crossing, leaving only a military

self preparing for his first trip to Moscow in 17 years. Yaobang, arrived in Pyongyang China and the United States al-Friday to a rousing welcome from North Korea's leadership and ready have joined efforts to defuse tensions on the divided Korean 500,000 people who fined the route

A PAPAL BLESSING — Pope John Paul II greeted leprosy patients Friday at a bospital on Sorokdo Island during the second day of his visit to South Korea. Earlier in

Kwangju, he called on South Koreans to accept the duty of reconciliation. Page 2.

Hu Begins North Korean Visit

Peninsula. The cooperative venture reportedly was strengthened during President Ronald Reagan's meet-North Korea's Central News Agency reported that President Kim Il Sung and his son and heir apparent, Kim Jong II, were on hand to greet Mr. Hu when he ings with Chinese leaders last week.

Following Mr. Reagen's visit to Beijing Secretary of State George P. Shultz went to Scoul to brief South Korean leaders on the talks. The diplomats said Mr. Hu's trip

to Pyongyang underlines Beijing's pivotal role in pacifying the region. In January, Mr. Kim acceded under Chinese pressure to propose tripartite reunification talks with Seoul and Washington. Although Seoul has rejected the offer, Beijing considered Mr. Kim's

peace overture a healthy sign and now fears that his Moscow visit will result in new Soviet military assistance, refueling his goal to conquer Mr. Hu, in his weeklong visit, is

expected to press Mr. Kim to relinquish the military option in favor of negotiations aimed at forming a confederation with Secul

Mr. Kim is believed to view his upcoming Moscow journey as an opportunity to regain diplomatic Taiwan reunification question. leverage over Beijing, which fears ommends the same for its ally.

critical juncture with Mr. Kim him-self preparing for his first trip to Mr. Kim, 72, is expected to seek large amounts of Soviet economic and military assistance, as well as Moscow's blessing for his son, who is 42, to succeed him as president

Diplomats said that China is now convinced of the need for at least limited contacts with Seoul and that it is less likely to accom-modate Mr. Kim on the issue of relations with the South than it was in the past.

Diplomats said Beijing has urged Mr. Kim to open Pyongyang's door to the West, as China has done, to help modernize the nation. At the same time, normalized ties with Washington could only help reuni-fy Korea, goes the Chinese argu-

In Beijing's view, Seoul's economy is booming at such a rate that it will be able to modernize its military much faster than will Pyongyang, giving it a military advantage by the end of the decade,

That prospect leaves Mr. Kim a choice of turning to Moscow for large-scale military assistance and striking militarily now, or pursuing a strategy of peaceful negotiations and easing relations with the West.

China, which chose the last course for itself in approaching the Taiwan reunification question, rec-

Duarte Effort In El Salvador Is Aided by U.S.

By Robert J. McCartney

SAN SALVADOR - As official campaigning ended for Suoday's presidential election, there were strong indications that U.S. government funds and diplomatic pressure have been used to assist the prospects of Jose Napoleon Duarte, the Christian Democratic candidate.

A significant increase in the past month in official U.S. involvement in organizing the voting has led Mr.
Duarte's far-right opponents in the
Nationalist Republican Alliance to
assert that Washington is trying to

engineer a fraud.

There is virtually no evidence to support the accusation, but it appears likely to play a major role in rightist efforts after the election to discredit the vote, if Mr. Duarte wins as expected.

Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina urged in a letter to Presi-dent Ronald Reagan this week that Thomas R. Pickering, the U.S. am-bassador to El Salvador, be recalled for alleged interference in the election on behalf of Mr.

The White House, the State Department and congressional leaders of both parties have defended Mr. Pickering, Larry M. Speakes, the president's spokesman, said Thurslay that Mr. Reagan had "full confidence" in his envoy and that the United States was not taking sides

n the election. While the United States has officially proclaimed its neutrality in the voting, Mr. Duarte — who is considered a moderate — is clearly Washington's favorite. Evidence shows he has benefited from U.S. government involvement in the fol-

lowing ways:

• He has received critical campaign support from the nation's argest labor union, the Salvadoran Communal Union, which receives the majority of its operating funds from the U.S. Agency for International Development. Two-thirds of the peasant union's 600 grass-roots organizers, in violation of Salvadoran law, have worked full-time in the past menth going door-to-door

to encourage peasants to vote for

Mr. Duarte, the union's secretary-

general, Samuel Maldonado, said

 The Central Intelligence Agency has supplied funds covertly to a publicity agency, the Venezuelan institute for Popular Education. that has done campaign work for Mr. Duarte without charge, according to a knowledgeable source who has proved to be reliable in the past. The agency, known by its Spanish abbreviation IVEPO, has produced television and radio advertisements for Mr. Duarte and has made available to him the results of its opinion polls, IVEPO

officials said. The source said that the CIA was "laundering" the money by giving it first to a West German Christian Democratic foundation. The foundation, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, has close relations with IVEPO's principal fund-raiser, but the foundation denied giving money to the Venezuelan agen-

 Since November, the U.S. government has twice denied visas to Roberto d'Aubuisson, the Nationalist Republican Alliance's candidate, in actions that Salvadoran polinicians have described as a significant blow to his presidential

hopes.
The first visa denial in November led to an effort in February by some of the nation's wealthiest businessmen to try to replace Mr. d'Aubuisson as the candidate, dip-

The U.S. government opposes the former army major because of persistent reports by U.S. officials and Salvadoran sources linking. him to the rightist death squads that have taken thousands of lives in El Salvador since 1979. The Reagan administration fears that, if Mr. d'Auhuisson were president, Congress would be reluctant to ap-prove aid to the Salvadoran government.

The State Department denied Friday that it is supporting Mr. Duarte, through indirect funding and other measures, in the election, The Associated Press reported from Washington. [John Hughes, the State Depart-

ment spokesman, acknowledged (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Nicaraguan rebels based in Cos-ta Rica overran Penas Blancas late Jose, to create a conflict. Jose Leon Talavera, Nicaragua's deputy foreign minister, said the Sandinist troops at Penas Blancas heard morter and machine-gun fire (AP, UPI, NYT) as peace talks. The visit occurs at a

Vote to Strike STUTTGART - Workers in a major industrial area around Streetgart have voted to strike to support their demands for a 35-hour work-week, a union spokesman said Fri-

He said a vote by the union; IG Metall, in the North Baden-North her husband began a hunger strike than the 75 percent of the support to the West, with the goal of winnecessary for the union to press using her exit from the Sovici ahead with strikes.

The area includes such prestigious automakers as Daimier-Benz and Porsche and the Bosch electri-

Officials of IG Metall said earlier that the ballot would also decide hether the union would hold simifur strike votes in other areas, including the industrial Ruhr. C'tion leaders have said a strike avoid begin late next week. Em-

with lockouts. The union, backed by print workers, is leading the campaign for a live-hour reduction in the workweek to 35 hours without loss of pay as a way of cutting unem-

Labor Muuster Norbert Bhun repeated Friday that a strike would impardize recovery in the cono-my, which is officially predicted to grow by 3 percent this year after a ... percent increase in 1982, ...

Mr. Blum's warning coincided with latest unemployment figures, which showed a drop of 140,000 in April to 2.25 million or 9.1 percent the work force.

The Confederation of German Employers Association made a last minute appeal against a strike and accused unions of turning the campaign titto a power struggle aimed at changing the existing economic and social order.

Employers say that every hourly. cut would increase industry's costs by 26 hillion Deutsche marks (\$7.4 cillions a year and run its miernational competitiveness. They support an alternative government-taked plan for earlier retirement.

North Baden-North Wurtternnerg has the lowest unemployment a the country, 5.6 percent, and is usually one of the union's most ministrated areas

The last major industrial unrest fought and lost a six-week strike in inc seet industry over demands for 2 gradual introduction of the 35chown week

The printers union, IG Druck and Papier, campaigning on the which left most of the country without newspapers Thursday. Only two publishers were affect-

ed Friday, however, and employers

and that union instructions to

more unity seven bouts a day was having little effect. Reports on Thursday that an agreement had been reached withaut reference to the 35-hour work pushed the dollar below 2.70 DM

tiement in the metal industry.

Metaboorkers Soviet Says U.S. Plotted To Exploit Sakharovs

agency on Fully accessed the U.S. Embassy in Moscow of plotting to use Andrei D. Sakharov, the Nobel laurente, and his wife in "vicious

anti-Soviet campaigns."
Tass charged that U.S. diplomats
planned to give shelter to Mr. Sakharov's wife, Yelena Bonner, while

A U.S. Embassy spokesman who requested anonymity issued the following statement in reaction to the Tass report:

"The Tass allegations against members of the embassy staff are wholly unfounded. No discussion of embessy asylums has taken place with Mrs. Bonner. The embassy maintains contact with her as the only means of keeping informed of the welfare of Andrei Sakkarov, a ployers have threatened to retaliate Nobel Peace Prize winner whose fate is a matter of legitimate concern to the entire international

Tass said the alleged plot was uncovered by "competent Soviet organs," presumably the KGB se-

The agency said the Soviet government had protested what it called "impermissible actions" by U.S. diplomats, and issued a warning to "the organizers of all kinds of consider and other diversions against the country of the Soviets." Tass made no mention of any further action against Mr. Sakharow, who has been exiled to the classed city of Gorki since January 1980, or his wife, who divides her time between Gorki and Moscow.

In a lengthy commentary that leveled harsh crinicism at the couple, Tass said the Soviet govern-ment has been showing "kindness and patience" toward the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize winner. Mr. Sakharov was sent to Gorki

after becoming a leader of the Soviet human rights movement in the 1970s. From his exile, he has continned to speak our against the nuclear arms race and against what be considers to be human rights an 18-day hunger strike in December 1981.

Tass on Friday accused three U.S. diplomats of sending material abroad for the Sakharovs. It named them as Jon Purnell, Ed McWil-liams and George Glass. All are listed on the roster of the U.S. Embassy staff.

"It has been long known that each time reactionary circles in the West want to complicate the internanonal situation and distract public attention from their own dangerous plans and actions, they resort to mounting mean and vicious anti-Soviet campaigns," it

"Our foes have assigned a special place in these sordid gambits to the notorious anti-Sovieteer Sakharov. whose anti-civic conduct has long been condemned by the Soviet peo-

ole," Tass said.
"It became known recently to competent Soviet agencies that a ern special services."



TOKYO - The leader of the

Chinese Communist Party, Hu

arrived by train from Beijing.

lomats said Mr. Hu has gone

■ Critical Juncture

Andrei D. Sakharov

abuses in the Soviet Union. Mr. far-reaching operation had been Sakharov and Mrs. Bonner went on masterminded with the involvement of American diplomats, in of the government of President Suaccordance with whose thoroughly detailed scenario Sakharov was to call another 'hunger strike' with customer to the sidewalk and asked Bonner in the meantime getting that she not be quoted by name. "I 'asylum' in the U.S. Embassy in

> "The plan provided for exploiting Bonner's stay in the U.S. Embassy to organize meetings with foreign correspondents and send abroad mendacions allegations about the Soviet Union," it said. These coordinated actions were

to serve as a signal for the beginning in the West and primarily in tempt under a false pretext health conditions" to organize Mrs. Bonner's exit to the West where she was to become a leader of anti-Soviet outcasts who work for WestIndonesia's Strict Regime Fosters Self-Censorship By Robert Trumbull New York Times Service JAKARTA - A sales clerk chat-

ting with a customer complained about Indonesia's press censorship and other authoritarian measures harto, who has ruled for 17 years. Later she followed the departin

out," said a lawyer, who also requested that his name not be used. Such reticence on the part of most Indonesians encountered by a foreign visitor is in contrast with the relative freedom of expression in the nearby Philippines, where opposition to the similar governing style of President Ferdinand E.

Marcos is openly fierce these days. the United States of an anti-Soviet Here, the lawyer said, he did not campaign, Tass continued. "At the think "there is any opposition." He same time it was intended to at-said that the government controlled the bureaucracy and labor unions and that the students, who once were active, had been tamed by the threat of expulsion from their schools for participation in anti-government activity.

The price of speaking out can be cept their bids on government con-

that she not be quoted by name. "I could lose my job," she said. "People don't dare to speak

high. Several years ago 50 retired tracts. senior military officers sent President Suharto a letter suggesting that the time had come to liberalize Indonesia's tightly controlled political system.

Editors know how far they can go. Ignoring an order might bring a warning the first time, but a second offense could result in closing.

er said. Later, members of the group, now disbanded, who had gone into business had found that banks would no longer extend credit to their companies.

A U.S. State Department report on human rights in Indonesia, submitted to Congress in February under a law requiring such information on countries receiving U.S. aid, said accounts of official harassment of government critics them would attract international ranged from cutting off telephone attention and could be expected to and electricity service to pressuring companies through refusal to ac-

The letter was ignored, one sign-r said. Later, members of the roup, now disbanded, who had charge that the candidates of the two small opposition parties are

also picked by the government.

A few distinguished Indonesians like Adam Malik, the longtime dipiomat and former vice president, are allowed to air critical views without fear of official reprisal.

diminish the government's reputa-tion in the dozen or so Western

Politically aware Indonesia:s economie aid pool of \$2.2 hillion. chafe at the shadowy role allowed But the comments by Mr. Malil the electorate in choosing the 360and others in articles published member House of Representatives, abroad are never permitted to which is dominated overwhelming-reach the eyes of ordinary Indonesians. The censors, who carefully scan incoming foreign publications before they reach newsstands or

subscribers, hlot out offending ma-

countries, including the United

States, that contribute to an annual

terial with black ink. Outgoing dispatches by foreign correspondents are not consored, but correspondents whose reporting displeases the government may not have their visas renewed.

Editors are also told when the government does not want a news development reported. This hap-pened in April, when troops fore-ibly evacuated 54 retired military officers, some of them veterans of the war of independence against the Dutch, and their families from a housing project marked for commercial development.

The former soldiers protested that the compensation offered by the government, a fraction of what their property was worth, was not

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The Soviet leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko, and General Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland in the Kremin Friday after Mr. Chemenko awarded the general with the Order of Lenin.

Jaruzelski Confers With Chernenko **Against Backdrop of Polish Protests** "has still not given up its hope of bleeding Socialist Roland white visit, said that "the threat of total

By Dusko Doder Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - The Polish leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, received a warm welcome and the Soviet Union's highest decoration Friday as he began a two-day visit to Moscow.

Although General Jaruzelski's trip was planned well before renewed anti-government protests in Warsaw and other Polish cities during the past week, Poland's internal simation is believed to have been one of the main topics in the general's talks with President Konstanin U. Chernenko and other Soviet

[In Poland, Cardinal Jozef Glemp and more than 60 Polish bishops appealed to the government Friday to release all political prisoners, according to wire dispatches. A statement issued after a two-day meeting of the Polish episcopate at the Jasna Gora monastery in Czestochowa said. "All those suffering and imprisoned are a Polish commentary published must guarantee protection for a subject of the bishops' constant Friday in Pravda, the Soviet party peaceful demonstrations."

At a dinner honoring General Januzelski, Mr. Chemenko charged that the Reagan administration Party had reasserted its authority. day.

ganizing subversive acts against" attacks of our class enemies."

General Jaruzelski spoke about "unbreakable" friendship and cooperation between Moscow and

Apart from long private talks, Mr. Chernenko and General Jaruzelski signed a new long-term economic cooperation agreement. All top Soviet officials were also present at a ceremony during which Mr. Chernenko awarded the Order of Lenin, the Soviet Union's highest civilian decoration, to the Polish

newspaper, stated that a period of anarchy" in Poland had now truncheons to scatter Solidarity passed and that the Communist

with economic boycotts and by or- economic collapse and civil war had vanished. It conceded, howev its government. But he asserted er, that the Polish authorities were that unity among the Warsaw Pact still making mistakes. Diplomatic allies "helps us stand our ground at observers in Moscow suggested a time of trial and to repulse the that Mr. Chemenko had been expected to urge General Januzelski to avoid such mistakes by tightening internal controls.

■ Walesa Warns Authorities

Lech Walesa, the founder of the Solidarity movement, said Thursday that police brutality in dispersing demonstrators this past week might provoke crowd violence if it were repeated. He said he was prepared to defend himself if attacked, The Associated Press reported from Warsaw.

"The vandalism of the authorities must be put to an end," Mr. General Jaruzelski's visit to Walesa said in an interview video-Moscow was overshadowed by the taped by ABC and made available new signs of unrest in Poland on to The AP on Friday. "I will not May Day and again Thursday. But step from the peaceful path, but we

Police used water cannon and demonstrators Tuesday and Thurs-

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Soviet Charges China With Giving Support To Reagan's Policies

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union has accused China of taking only scant notice of the United States' "militarist course" while seeking improved relations with Washing-

An unsigned assessment of President Ronald Reagan's visit issued Thursday by Tass, the government press agency, reiterated past statements that Mr. Reagan had given the visit a "provocative anti-Soviet orientation" and had sought "to play the 'China card'" against

But diplomats noted that the commentary was also critical of the Chinese leaders, charging them with having tacitly or even openly

supported Mr. Reagan's policies. Earlier this week, The New York Times quoted Western diplomats in Moscow as saying that the Kremlin seemed to be relieved that Mr. Reagan did not score greater

The Tass statement said Deng Xiaoping, the paramount Chinese leader, was supporting the U.S. arms buildup, and it said the Chinese either took no notice or issued only minimal criticism of American policies toward the Soviet Union, Asia, Latin America and even Taiwan and communism.

aggravation of international tenfrontation with the U.S.S.R. and with other Socialist countries confirm the militaristic trend of United

States policy," Tass said.
"Reagan was not concealing imperialist class attitudes and interests and his striving to draw in an anti-Communist, anti-Soviet 'crusade' any political forces in the world, including the use of eco-nomic levers and promises.

"This is a dangerous course. It contradicts the interests of peace and socialism as well as the inter-ests of the Chinese people."

The commentary contrasted China's apparent effort to find common ground with Mr. Reagan with the absence of substantial progress in normalizing Soviet-Chi-

It said Beijing was taking positions that "hinder the normalization of Chinese-Soviet relations," der incidents. an allusion to China's insistence that any improvement of relations was contingent on a resolution of disputes over the Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia, Soviet inter-vention in Afghanistan and a re-settle differences with Hanoi by

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titled "Regarding Reagan's Visit to China" — suggested to diplomats that Moscow wanted to avoid official criticism of China on the eve of a scheduled visit to Beijing by Ivan S. Arkhipov, a first deputy prime minister charged with foreign economic relations

On the issue of U.S. arms sales to

Beijing, Tass said:
"Attention was caught by one report that sales of United States arms to China were discussed during Reagan's visit. Secretary of State [George P.] Shultz said talks on arms sales were proceeding at a rapid pace. A trip by Defense Min-ister Zhang Aiping to the United States is planned for June to achieve concord on specific issues

The main point in the commen-tary was that China had allowed itself to be used by Mr. Reagan, "especially in the context of confrontation with the Soviet Union in Asia and the Pacific region." Tass said the Chinese leaders "equated the imperialist and militarist policy of the United States with the peace able policy of the countries of the

"Deng Xiaoping said in this connection," the statement added, "that China was not opposed to the "The demagogic calls that Reagan made in Beijing for a further president's national security advis-United States arms buildup. The er. [Robert C.] McFarlane, affirmed that Beijing mequivocally supported steps aimed at restoring United States might with the aim of checking so-called Soviet expansionism, which is, of course, a fabrication. Nor did the Chinese side object, judging from the results of the talks, to the militarization of Japan and other United States alhes or to steps aimed at the creation of a military bloc involving Washington, Tokyo and Scoul."

The Soviet statement took the Chinese to task for failing to de-mand the withdrawal of U.S. forces from South Korea and for not specifically criticizing American actions in Grenada and against Nica-

"It is significant that Reagan's visit coincided with the sharpening of tension on the Chinese-Vietnam-

■ China Accused on Vietnam The Soviet Union accused China Friday of using military force against Vietnam and called on it to duction of Soviet forces along the Chinese border.

negotiation, Renters reported in Moscow.



Prime Minister-designate Rashid Karami, a Sunni Moslem, is hailed in Beirut as he leaves Friday prayers.

By William Chapman

Washington Post Service

KWANGIU, South Korea — Pope John Paul II prayed for rec-ordilation in the Christian spirit Friday in this provincial city where

four years ago a violent conflict

between citizens and troops ended in death for about 200 civilians.

The pope made no political com-

ment on the confrontation but said

that by accepting a commitment to

Christ "we become instruments of

reconciliation and peace in the midst of dissension and hatred."

Meanwhile, in Seoul, student

demonstrations continued against

the government. At Korea Univer-

sity, about 2,500 protesters chanted

anti-government slogans and pa-raded with black-draped pictures

of six students alleged to have died after being forcibly inducted into

military service after past demon-

strations, Police with water cannon

side the campus gates.

nd tear-gas launchers waited out-

At the same time, on the second

day of his South Korean visit, the

pontiff presided over a baptismal

cremony before more than 50,000

spectators packed into Kwangju

It was the first mass appearance of his visit here and loud cheers of

Viva Papa" greeted his arrival in a

car outfitted with protective glass

that bore him around the running

Pope, in City Torn by 1980 Rebellion,

Preaches Reconciliation to S. Koreans

He led the baptismal ceremony for 72 local converts and stressed

that they accept the duty of recon-ciliation, which he said "is particu-

larly relevant for those who are

haunted by the memory of the un-

Government troops under the

command of the present president,

Chun Doo Hwan, took the city with tanks and gunfire in May 1980, ending a rebellion that had

started as a protest against Mr.

were slain, according to govern-ment estimates. Others believe the

Mr. Chan's paratroopers shot

their way into control of the pro-

vincial center headquarters which had been seized by the rebels. The

violent suppression is still a major

factor in repeated student protests

How the pope would deal with

the suppression was one of the main questions of his visit here and

he chose to avoid political com-

mentary to emphasize Christian

Christ's healing power working

through us, we can ease the pain of injured hearts that are filled with

Church officials denied reports

that the pope was affected Thurs-

day when, as he entered a seminary

for prayer, tear gas from a nearby

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anniety and bitterness," he said,

"In the way, as effective signs of

of Mr. Chun's government.

death toll was higher,

Chun's rise to power. Over a period, ern coast, and prayed with the hosof several days at least 189 persons pital's 3,000 patients.

fortunate events of this place."

Berri Repeats Refusal Of Post in Lebanon; **Beirut Battles Renewed**

eader of the Lebanese Shifte miliday to refuse to join the govern-

ment of the prime minister-designate, Rashid Karami. As the deadlock over the cabinet continued, one person was killed and four were wounded in renewed fighting between Christian and Moslem groups, according to radio

Mr. Bern has declined the posts of minister of justice and of water and electricity resources largely because of the level of cabinet repre-sentation proposed for the Shirtes.

The objections were repeated Fri-day by a senior Amal official. Mr. Berri has told Mr. Karami that he would serve only if Mr.

and police drifted toward him.

There had been predictions that

Kwangin students would try to

hold protests during the pope's vis-

it to call attention to the 1980 kill-

ings, but if any demonstrations

were held they were far from the soccer stadium which was under

heavy police guard.

After the baptism here, the pope

went to a leprosy hospital on Sor-

okdo, an island off the southwest-

He said the insecurity of nations

Seventeen South Korean offi-

the Burmese capital in October. A

Burmese court coovicted two

North Korean commando officers

North Korean radio Friday con-

demned the pope's visit, saying it was "aimed at slandering the North

and deepening the confrontation between North and South Korea,"

United Press International report-

Talks in Paris

Fail to Break

EC Deadlock

ernational Herald Tribune PARIS - President François

Mitterrand and Prime Minister

Margaret Thatcher of Britain met Friday to discuss the problem of Britain's contributions to the Euro-

pean Community budget, but their meeting apparently had little effect

EC Commission and French

government sources said the issue

probably would remain deadlocked

until after next month's elections to

Mr. Mitterrand will continue to

seek agreement with Mrs. Thatcher and the heads of other EC govern-

ments before their next summit meeting, in Fountambleau, France, on June 25 and 26, a presidential

The sources said EC leaders were

determined to avoid political tur-moil that might be engendered by a settlement on Britain's overpay-

ments to the budget and that might interfere with campaigns for the European Parliament elections,

question until after the parliamen-

Roland Dumas, France's minis-

en out of the EC were "irresponsi-

The previous EC summit in

negotiations on EC membership

panding the EC's financial re-

ources and finding funds to cover

\$2-billion deficit this year, pri-

manily because of Britain's insis-

tence on a long-term system of re-

bates on its budget payments.

over such important issues as ex- mons.

for Spain and Portugal.

and legal grounds.

on resolving the dispute.

the European Parliament.

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> Mr. Karami offered to make Mr. Berri chairman of a board responsible for the two tasks. But Mr. Berri said Thursday that the offer was

As the deadlock over the cabine went into its fifth day, fighting again broke out in and around Beirut, where Amal and Walid Jumblat's Druze Moslem group, the Progressive Socialist Party, were facing the Lebanese Army and the Christian militia known as the Lebanese

A Christian radio station said that shelling in the eastern suburbs killed a member of the buffer force that was installed two weeks ago in an attempt to disengage the com-batants. Bernt radio said that four persons, including two buffer force members, were injured by sniper

Mr. Berri has accused Mr. Karami of reneging on an agreement reached in Damascus last week under which Amal would have five ministers and its Druze allies three

Mr. Jumblat and a third minister, Abdullah al-Rassi, a Greek Orthodox, have also boycotted Mr. Karami's cabinet, Mr. Jumblat, who had been named minister of public works, transport and social affairs, has refused to serve out of solidarity with Mr. Berri, and Mr. Rassi has declined his post as intenor minister over the representation of Maronite Christians.

[At one point he startled his se-Labor Gains. curity gnards by moving unexpect-edly into the crowd of lepers and shook their hands and parted their Tories Slide in heads, according to Reuters.] Friday night, the pope addressed the foreign diplomatic community in Seoul and for the first time made. Local Voting veiled criticism of the country's en-

By R.W. Apple Jt. .
New York Times Service

leads some to attempt military su-LONDON - Prime Minister periority "even to gain the upper-hand by acts of naked terrorism as Margaret Thatcher suffered a sharp political reversal on the fifth anniversary of her move to 10 cials were killed in a bomb blast in

The Conservative Party in local elections Thursday was turned out of office in several important cities and barely managed to hold on to two seats in the House of Com-mous that it has always won by mots that it has always won by hefty margins. Results of local elections in England, Scotland and Wales, excluding London and a few other areas, which were declared Friday morning, showed that the Tories had lost control of the councils in Birmingham, Edinburgh, Southampton, Exeter and

gland's second largest city, where the Conservatives had cut taxes sharply and proclaimed themselves a "model administration," was a

specially bitter blow.

In Liverpool, a city with unemployment problems and other ills, militant Laborites gained the upper hand on the council and promised to take illegal actions to protest laws passed by the Government. Mrs. Thatcher had counted on a

strong Tory showing, and she issued an anniversary statement last week in what was taken as a bit of not-so-discreet electioneering. In it, she indicated again that she pro-posed to seek a third term and said that the British people knew that "a freer, fairer, more prosperous and more influential Britain lies ahead,

provided we persevere with this Government's approach."

But the Labor Party, under its new leader, Neil Kinnock, was the big winner in the local balloting in this first national test of strength since last year's general election. It scored major gains despite the un-popular miners' strike, which had been thought likely to hurt its elec-

tion chances. It was the Liberal-Social Demo cratic Alliance that pressed Tory candidates hard in two English byelections at Surrey Southwest, near London, and at Stafford in the Midlands. The alliance made its best showing overall since it lost momentum at the time of the Falk-

lands war in 1982, and ran far more

"Few if any of the Common Market leaders want to be seen strongly than it had in most recent moving publicly on the British opinion polls. Mr. Kinnock was jubilant, astary elections, primarily out of fear of appearing vulnerable," an EC Commission source said. serting in an interview that "if we had had a general election yester-day, and if it had been preceded by a full-fledged campaign, you would be talking to me as the prime minis-ter." But most party leaders con-ceded privately that they would A French government source said, "For the next few weeks any-way, it looks as if there will be little apparent movement, although there could be progress." have to make much more progress

the next general election.

The "outs" traditionally run ter for European affairs, sought on Friday to diffuse the dispute in-France over Britain's contribution.
In a speech to the National Asstrongly in Britain in the first year after a general election. Labor did sembly, Mr. Dumas said that reso in 1970, after Edward Heath took power, and in 1980, after Mrs. cent suggestions from opposition leaders that Britain should be driv-Thatcher first won. David Owen the leader of the Social Democrats, interpreted the results as conclusive enough to buy new homes else- out incurring official anger. On ble" and argued that Britain's withdrawal on any basis "makes no evidence that "the alliance is here

to stand any real chance of winning

sense" on political, institutional to stay." It appeared that the voters in most parts of the country had reacted adversely to the Tory effort Brussels in March, and subsequent ministerial meetings have resulted in agreements on reforms of tariffs to dictate the spending patterns of local councils by limiting grants. from the central government, and and subsidies in the EC's agriculalso to Mrs. Thatcher's plans to tural policies and on continuing abolish the metropolitan councils —a layer of government between But progress has been blocked the local councils and the Com-

> PERSONALITIES PLUS MARY BLUME IN THE WEEKEND SECTION
> OF FREDAY'S HIT

WORLD BRIEFS

Genscher to Press U.S. on Arms Race

BONN (AP) - Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher will expres European concerns about the Reagan administration's plans to extend the arms race to space during his four-day visit to Washington, an officie

Mr. Genscher will also encourage the United States to indicate to the Soviet Union a new willingness for better East-West relations, the official said. Mr. Genscher plans a trip to Moscow later this month and wants to talk to the Americans about East-West relations, the source said. The Bonn government is currently "exchanging opinions" with the American about their proposals to build weapons for use in space, the official said Mr. Genscher was to fly to Washington Friday, but the official part c his visit will not start until Monday, when he will see Mr. Reagan and U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

4 U.S. Republicans Seek Missile Curb

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Four congressional Republicans move Friday to halt the planned deployment by the U.S. government within the next 60 days of the first of 7,000 to 8,000 sea-launched cruise nuclea

They introduced in the Senate and planned to introduce in the Hous of Representatives nonbinding resolutions calling for a mutual an verifiable U.S. Soviet ban on the missiles' deployment as a prelude to permanent arms control treaty.

The Republicans — Senators Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland an David F. Durenberger of Minnesota, and Representatives Berkley Bede, and Jim Leach of Iowa — say the missile is difficult to subject to arm control checks. They also contend that the missile would put the Unite States at a disadvantage in that 75 percent of U.S. territory is vulnerable to sea-launched missile attack, compared to 10 percent of that of the

Arabs Urge Greece to Cut Iran Links

ATHENS (WP) — The foreign ministers of Tunisia and Morocc arrived in Athens Friday to try to persuade the Greek government to en sales of light armaments and curb the use of Greek shaps taking supplie to Iran, Arab and Greek diplomats said.

The diplomats said the visit, which had not been announced it.

advance, followed a decision at an emergency meeting of Arab foreig

ministers in Baghdad in March to urge Western countries to sto shipping supplies to Iran for use in the Gulf war. 'Greek Foreign Ministry officials confirmed the information but di not comment on the government's possible response to the request. To Socialist government of Andreas Papandreon has close ties with Iran although it has also been cultivating Syria, which backs Tehran in th

SWAPO to Meet With South Africans

LUSAKA, Zambia (Renters) — South African representatives wi meet members of the South-West Africa People's Organization in Lusak next week, Sam Nujoma, the president of the black nationalist group, sai

He said the South African delegation would include Willie van Nik kerk, the Pretoria-appointed administrator-general of South-West Afric which is also known as Namibia. He could not say where or when it meeting would be held but sources said it would be toward the end of it.

Mr. Nujoma was commenting on reports that a meeting is imminent between SWAPO, South Africa, and representatives of Namibia's political parties, together known as the Multiparty Conference. Diplomat and government sources in Windhoek, the Namibian capital, said meeting might take place in Zambia later this month to discuss a ceasifire and political settlement for Namibian, which is administered by South Africa Victoria. Africa in defiance of the United Nations

Libyans Claim to Find British Arms

BEIRUT (Renters) — Libyan police searching the former Britis Embassy in Tripoli claimed to have found five pistols, 46 rounds a ammunition, 20 gas canisters and about 45 masks, the Libyan new agency JANA said Friday.

The police were searching the embassy building Thursday in the presence of Italian diplomats, the agency said. Italy agreed to represent British interests in Libya following Britain's break in diplomatic relation with Libya last week. The search at the former British Embassy was: response to a similar one at Libya's embassy in London, where Britis police said they found weapons and thousands of rounds of accumunition.

The British Foreign Office denied that weapons found in the buildic

in Tripoli were left by the British when they closed the embassy last wee. been planted by the Libyans. Libya said the same thing about the Loudo find. Britain broke relations with Libya following an 11-day siege of the Libyan embassy in London which began when a British policewoman was shot to death outside the building and 11 Libyan protesters wer wounded by machine-gun fire.

Russia to Seek Reforms at UNESCO —

PARIS (UPI) — The Soviet Union on Friday gave its support i Western demands for reforms at UNESCO, but maintained that U. plans to withdraw from the organization were a "dictate" to rally member

countries around U.S. foreign policy.

The head of the permanent Soviet delegation to the United Natior Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Yuri Khilehersk; announced that the delegation would propose a list of reforms at a executive board meeting, beginning May 17. Western nations would als subant suggestions for reform to the board. Mr. Khilehevsky declined the Soviet congestions.

He criticized U.S. complaints that the United States furnishes 2 percent of UNESCO's budget while UNESCO decisions often conflix with U.S. positions. He said the U.S. promise to reconsider its position .

For the Record

The former Upper Volta president, Saye Zerbo, was sentenced to eight years in prison for corruption Thursday night, Ouagadougou radio said Friday. Colonel Zerbo ruled from 1980 to 1982. Many former top official have been tried since the radical leader, Thomas Sankara, seized power is

Angust. (Renters)
An anti-Turkish Armenian organization called for a mass protest Frida evening following three explosions near an Armenian monument in Paris suburb Thursday that wounded 13 persons. The Armenian Nations Movement asked French Armenians to assemble in Alfortville to protes

The conviction of Edwin P. Wilson, found guilty of smuggling to Liby. 40,000 pounds (about 18,000 kilograms) of explosives for use by terror ists, was upheld by a U.S. appeals court in New Orleans Friday. Hi lawyers had argued that Mr. Wilson was a former CIA official and the agency approved of his dealings with Libya. He is serving long sentence-for this crime as well as for the attempted murder of witnesses. (AP)

The West German government denied Friday that its recent protests to East Berlin had cast a shadow over the planned Western visit of Eas Germany's president, Erich Honecker. A Bonn spokesman said Wes Germany continues to protest harassment of its citizens who have visite Bonn's permanent mission in East Berlin. But, he said, the disagreemen had nothing to do with Mr. Honecker's visit, still planned for sometim later this year. (AP)

Anti-government rebels in Mozambique massacred 37 civilians in at attack April 23 in the northwestern province of Tete, the Mozambican news agency reported Thursday. It said the Mozambican Nationa Resistance group attacked a convey about 40 kilometers (25 miles) from the provincial capital of Tete on the road to Malawi, (Reuters)

Indonesia Fosters Censorship

The camp was located across a busy street from one of Jakarta's in suspension or closing of the main hotels and was seen by thousands of tourists and residents, but not a word about it appeared in the the point of overcautiousness.

A tourist might get the impression that Indonesia has a lively,

ment wants routed out, but that the Editors say they know from ex- publication.

where. Troops then drove them said that ignoring an order by th out, but some veterans set up a tent Information Ministry might brin only a warning the first time, bu that a second offense could resul 10 11/1

Resourceful Indonesians ge around the curbs on free expression by several means. The ink blots it unfettered press, judging by the ac-counts of official corruption that are scarcely dry before unblem regularly appear on the front pages. ished copies brought in by traveler. Informed journalists say these sto- are being passed around. Photo ries concern perty graft the govern-copies of banned statements are disseminated widely, as are tape big offenders are never mentioned. recordings of speeches barred from

LEBANON

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On May 6th in Beirut, thousands of people of all denuminations and from all areas of the city, plan to walk to the dividing «Green Line» and meet in a gesture of peace and as an act against the continuing

We, Lebanese abroad today, unable to join them, fully support the courageous Peace March of the 6th May in Beirut and its purpose of bringing the Lebanese together to assert their will for peace.

In the name of the vast, unheard majority of ordinary Lebanese citizens, we call for an immediate end to hostilities and the start of an uncompromising search by each and every Lebanese for peaceful and just solutions - through dialogue not war.

Let us now step forward for peace in Lebanon

900 signatures have already been gathered spontaneously in 24 hours to support this statement. If you are Lebanese away from home and feel in spirit with this march, please add your signature by sending it to:

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AMERICAN TOPICS

Teachers Guaranteed On Academic Faults

Starping with the class gradusting in June, alumni of the seachers' college at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley will come equipped not only with a diploma but also with a guarantee.

If a teacher cannot maintain discipline in the classroom or has an academic gap, such as poor spelling, the university will provide whatever additional training is required to meet the school's standard without cost.

"Our guarantee is a statement of confidence in our faculty, our program and our stuats," said Daniel Burke, dean of the College of Education at the university, which has the nation's lifth largest teacher training program.

About 1,100 people receive

bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees in education there

Proposed Restriction On Campaign Libel

Lying about one's political rival may soon be risky business in California, where voters will decide in a few weeks on a "political death penalty" amendment that would bar from pubhic office any candidates who libel their opponents.

The measure is Proposition 20, the Campaign Libel Law Proposition, on the June 5 presidential primary ballot. Its principal provisions would amend the state constitution to disqualify from any federal, state or local office any person who defeated a campaign opponent by committing libel or stander.

"I put no limitations on freedom of speech. You can say whatever you want, whenever you want to, however you want to," said Assemblyman Art Agnos, a San Francisco Democrat who wrote the ballot measure. "But if you lie ... you could suffer the political death penalty - removal from office."

Opponents, such as Vigo Nielsen, a campaign law attor-ney, and the American Civil Liberties Union, do not think the measure will be effective. For one thing, a court must determine that the libelous or standerous statement in question was "a major contributing cause" of the defeat of the losing candidate.

New York Drivers **Get Photo Licenses**

New York plans to begin is-sning drivers' licenses with pho-tographs on them this summer, becoming the last state in the country to do so, the state's commissioner of motor vehicles system is to go into effect by July 2, and the photo licenses will be phased in over several

Super Bag Lady Wins Sack Pack-Off Title

It was a supermarket Super Bowl of sorts at an A&P food store in New York City this week as clerks vied for the title of best bag-packer.

The event was the First All-American Paper Grocery Sack Pack-Off, to mark the beginning of the second century of the paper grocery sack and the A&P supermarket chain's 125th anniversary. Working to music from the movie "Rocky," 25 finalists selected from the region's 3,000 clerks showed off their skill at bagging 38 items of various shapes, sizes and

Judges evaluated them for "hag-building technique," "evenly weighted bags," "effi-

that the Salvadoran Communal

Union has received \$1.1 million in

U.S. money but said its purpose is to increase the number of appli-

cants under the Salvadoran land

reform program, among other non-

The Nationalist Republican Alli-

Hugu Barrera, the party's vice

presidential candidate, objected Wednesday to "strong U.S. influ-

ence" at the Central Elections

Council, the body that is organiz-

New U.S. Ambassador

help it overcome its economic diffi-

Presenting his credentials to President Ferdinand E Marcos,

in the May 14 parliamentary elec-

can people are interested observers papers

Assures Philippines

Duarte Effort in El Salvador

seems to be laying the groundwork to complain if it loses that it was the victim of U.S. interference, vote the victim of U.S. interference, vote the victim of U.S. interference, vote assistance from IVEPO. Jorge Rochae, the council's elections project and that the agency was

MANILA - The new U.S. am- keep out of politics no matter who

hassador, Stephen Bosworth, as-sured the Philippines on Friday Washington Post reported from

Mr. Bosworth said that the Ameri- San Salvador's two morning news-

tions, which they consider impor-tant in rebuilding democratic pro-fraud their faith in the democratic

that Washington would continue to San Salvador.

Reportedly Assisted by U.S.

cient bag usage" and "attitude and style."

The winner was Cheryl King, 21, who dazzied the judges by achieving two packed bags of exactly the same weight. The runner-up, John Muroski, 22, heat her in speed. beat her in speed -44 seconds - but lost because of a fourpound disparity in the weight of his two packed bags

Alligators on the Bus: **Jackson** and the Press

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson has come up with a new name for the 30 reporters, camera crew members and producers who are following his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination: alligators. "You



Rev. Jesse L. Jackson

all are alligators," he said, "be-cause you make the allega-tions." Alligator stickers now decorate press cards, television cameras and journalists' briefcases. At a recent campaign stop a Secret Service agent was heard giving directions, "Agents this door, alligators that door."

The Last Gallon: Death of a Dairy Cow

A 19-year-old cow, which was called the most productive in the nation, has died in Hanford, California, after giving 54,000 gailous of milk. The Holstein, known as No. 289, was put to sleep Tuesday by a

"She gave milk until about a week ago," said Shirley Maciel of M.G. Maciel & Son Dairy. Then she just couldn't get up, poor thing. Her back half just gave out." No. 289 was buried Wednesday next to the milking barn. A plaque will be placed there to booor her feas.

The trile of record-bolder was

awarded to No. 289 by the California Holstein Association after her nearest competitor, an Ohio purebred, died last year.

Notes on People

In some courts, community service is an increasingly popular alternative to jail sentences for persons guilty of lesser of-fenses. So when the noted abstract artist, Frank Stella, pleaded guilty to speeding, a judge in Hudson, New York, readily agreed to a substitute for 30 days in jail: a series of four public lectures on the roots of modern art. Mr. Stella, 47, is now giving slide-illustrated talks in the Hudson High School auditorium. Representative Edward J.

Markey, the first Massachusetts Democrat to enter the race for the U.S. Senate seat being va-cated by Senator Paul E. Tsoneas this fall, has become the first dropout as well. Mr. Mar-key, 37, said he had realized he was a "happy man" in the House of Representatives and would rather run for a fifth House term than stay in the crowded contest for Senator Tsongas's scat.

ing the elections. He asserted that

the "interference" was "of a fraud-

ulent type."
While Americans have played an

expanded role at the elections

council in the past month, their

efforts appear to be designed pri-marily to help avoid the wide-

spread disorder that marred the March 25 first-round vote.

manager, said that the agency was paying salaries of about 300 people

who were doing clerical work and

staffing telephone banks and infor-mation kiosks to explain to people

Edward Cody of The Washington

The Salvadoran defense minister

"I remind the armed forces that

"We will be loyal with our peo-

we are past due with democracy,"

General Eugenio Vides Casanova said in a statement published in

ordered military officers Friday to

Post reported from San Salvador:

Order to Military

Senate Rejects Bill Allowing A Presidential Line-Item Veto

By Helen Dewar

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON -The Republican-controlled Senate has rejected legislation to give the president authority to veto individual items within spending bills. President of executive power in the form of a constitutional amendment.

veto authority on a two-year trial basis, came on the issue of whether it was constitutional to take the action in regular legislation.

This blurred the question of whether a president should be given the power to eliminate items in an appropriations bill without vetoing the entire measure.

Earlier, senators had defeated a motion to postpone consideration of the constitutional question, by 46 to 45. But the closeness of that vote suggested that there was more support for presidential line-item veto power than had been indicated hy the vote on the constitutional But neither vote suggested that

the line-item veto proposal could muster the two-thirds vote that is necessary to pass a constitutional amendment. Mr. Reagan had requested such a step in his State of the Union message in January. The votes came in connection

with a pending deficit-reduction measure, discussion on which had been sparsely attended. But senators streamed to the floor for the veto debate, which touched on the

By Michael Geder

Washington Post Service

of a high-ranking air force general April 26 apparently at the controls

of a specially modified Soviet MiG-

23 fighter in a secret U.S. test program has rekindled debate about

the wisdom of allowing senior generals to perform duties normally carried out by younger test pilots.

On the one hand, said one air

force officer, the various com-

mands "do not want to be led by

desk-bound generals."

But there is a big leap, others said, between flying familiar aircraft and specially modified high-

performance aircraft such as the

plane that Lieutenant General

Robert M. Bend, 54, was reportedly piloting when the fatal mishap occurred near Nevada's Nellis Air

Force Base, General Bond was due

Simler, was killed when a T-38 jet he was pilotiog crashed on takeoff

in Texas. At the time, General Simper was chief of the Air Force

Training Command. The plane he

was flying was a two-seater and the officer in the back seat was his aide,

a captain who was also qualified as

an instructor pilot, officials said

Air force directives require that

generals who fly in planes with dual controls must have instructor pilots

with them. That directive was on

the books before General Simler's

death and remains in force today.

However, officers said his death

Diana Dors

Diana Dors, 52,

British Actress,

Dies of Cancer

The Associated Press

WINDSOR, England — Actress Diana Dors, 52, once hilled as Brit-

am's answer to Marilyn Monroe,

died Friday night after a long battle

with cancer, her husband an-

"seriously deteriorated."

parties and a luxurious lifestyle.

Her mink bikini, first used on a

film set in Venice, became a trade-

to retire in two months.

WASHINGTON - The death

General's Death in Jet:

Should Top Officers Fly?

In September 1972, another that the general, an experienced

three-star air force general, George and highly decorated aviator, was Simler, was killed when a T-38 jet in compliance with directives that

Such Reagan loyalists as Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, the leader of the House's Republican majority, split with the president on the line item veto issue.

"I think this is a bad idea." Mr. Ronald Reagan had asked Con- Baker said. He warned that a linegress to approve such an expansion item veto would constitute not only a broad new grant of power to the executive branch but also an in-But the vote Thursday of 56 tn ducement to Congress to compress 34, on a proposal to grant line-item all its appropriations into "one item, one line."

Among the most impassioned arguments against the proposal was gon, the Republican chairman of the Appropriations one by Mark O. Hatfield of Orethe Appropriations Committee. Mr. Haifield called it a "silly idea" that would allow the president "virtually to dictate spending priori-

He said Congress should "bury" the veto proposal and "forget it was ever raised and maybe ask forgiveness for ever having had such a

The proposal was offered by Senator Mack Mattingly, a Repub-lican of Georgia who is a member of the Appropriations Committee It would have allowed a president to veto individual items in an appropriations bill for the next two years, after which the authority would expire automatically. It also would have allowed Con-

gress to override these vetoes by a simple majority vote of hoth houses, rather than the two-thirds vote now required to override vetoes of appropriations hills and other legislation. Mr. Martingly said that the con- partment.

at the time about older officers at

the controls of airplanes and

caused even further limiting of the

number of such officers permitted

to fly.
Air force sources said there are

only about 84 air force generals out

of roughly 435 who are authorized

Air force directives also state,

officials said Thursday, that generals who perform duties in aircraft

without dual flight controls "must

be fully qualified and current ac-

cording to this regulation" and that

only the air force chief of staff can

designate which generals can fly.

The Defense Department and

the air force, however, have

clamped down on information so it

is difficult to report on the situa-

tion with certainty. Thus, while

General Bond was among those generals anthorized to fly, air force

officers said only that they assume

he also be "fully qualified and cur-

rent" in whatever he was piloting.

sources said Thursday, are part of the accident investigation that is

now under way.

General Bond's flight records,

One well-placed source said

Thursday that it was his under-

standing that soon after the crash

occurred, senior air force leaders

made inquiries with the chief of the

Air Force Systems Command.

General Robert Marsh, about what

General Bond was doing flying a MiG. There was no official confir-

nce with directives that

issue of congressional authority as stitutional balance between execu-well as budgetary control. stitutional balance between execu-tive and legislative powers would not have been disrupted because Congress could override vetoes by the same simple majority that is required for passage of the legislation in the first place.

Mr. Mattingly's main argument, however, was that it was an tirgently needed tool to control spending and deficits, which, he contended, are beyood control under the current system.

Congress, he said, simply could not wait for a constitutional amendment. As for the constitutional issue, he added, "that's what you have courts for."

Senator Lawton Chiles of Florida, the ranking Democrat on the Budget Committee, said that it would not be the president who would search through appropriations bills for items to veto, but "some faceless, nameless bureaucrat who wears little green eyeshades," and probably someone who "ain't oever liked that program nohow."

On the final vote, most Republi-cans supported the line-item veto despite the opposition of Mr. Baker, most Democrats voted against

In related action Thursday, the Senate Finance Committee ap-proved legislation to raise the federal debt ceiling from \$1.49 trillion to \$1.69 trillion, enough to last the government until well after the November elections and probably through March. The current ceiling is expected to be reached by May 24, according to the Treasury De-



General Robert M. Bond

Although he heads one of the air force's higgest armmanda. General Marsh is not a rated pilot. General Bond was the vice commander and thus the senior flying officer.

Details of the crash are known to only a very few top officers. Pentagon and military sources who had the crash secondhand were quoted in some press accounts as indicating the plane was a MiG and in others that the plane was connected to the air force Stealth project to develop new fighters and bombers that can clude enemy radar.

Actually, it appears that both ac-counts may have been true, in that the secretly acquired MiG was reportedly being used in tests associ-ated with the Stealth technology. Both projects are top secret, however, and so the Pentagon was not disappointed about the confusion.

Paul Vardinoyannis, 58, a Greek cabinet minister in 1964, and lead-

Waiter F. Burke, 75, former pres-

ident of McDonnell Douglas As-

tronautics Co. and general manager of Project Mercury, the first U.S.

manned space program, Tuesday in

the crash of a twin-engine plane

Bob Clampett, 70, an Emmy-winning animator who was co-cre-

ator with Fritz Freleng of Tweety

Pie and originator of the "Time for

Bearry" television show, Wednes-

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ing businessman. Friday.

near Ukiah, California.

on Saturday and caucuses in Colo-By Milton Coleman rado on Monday. On Wednesday, Mr. Jackson proposed the formation of a panel Washington Post Service to study whether runoff primaries in nine Southern states and Oklahoma discriminate against hlacks and minorities. Runoffs there are required by the

Democratic parties when no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote in an initial election. Under those circumstances, the two top vote-getters in the first round face each other in a runoff. If a hlack candidate receives more votes than white candidates in the first round, he usually faces a white candidate in the runoff who is likely to get the support of defeated white candidates.

In the past, Mr. Jackson bas declared the runoffs discriminatory and said that support for blanket abolition of them would condition his backing of any nominee.

Mr. Hart agrees with Mr. Jack-son. But Mr. Mondale, who now appears most likely to win the nomination, has said that be would support ending the primaries only if they are determined to be dis-Many leading Southern Demo-crats have questioned whether the

runoffs are discriminatory and some contend that Mr. Jackson's insistence on changing the system. could divide the party and drive many Southern Democrats into the Republican Party. Last year, the Democratic Na-

tional Committee established a task force to investigate allegations virtually eliminate him from the by Mr. Jackson and others that the against blacks.

runoff primaries "discourage active for delegate selection.

PHILADELPHIA INFERNO - A fire that started in a building undergoing renovation quickly spread to other downtown buildings in Philadelphia and thousands of people were evacuated from a shopping center. The blaze began Thursday in the Harrison Court building, which was gutted. Three other buildings burned, while the shopping center, known as The Gallery, was scorched. Two firefighters were hurt.

Jackson, Mondale and Ex-Party Head **Meet on Averting Convention Split** participation by minorities" and "may constitute a denial of equal

and Juan Williams

WASHINGTON - The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and former Vice President Walter F. Mondale have met with the former Democratic Party chairman, Robert S. Strauss, to discuss having him mediate disputes among the party's presiden-tial candidates to minimize the chance of divisive fights at the nominating convention in July.

Party sources said Thursday that the 20-minute meeting in Dallas, where Mr. Mondale, Mr. Jackson and Senator Gary Hart of Colorado debated Wednesday, could lead to establishing a high-level Democratic task force headed by Mr. Strauss, to try to reconcile as many differences as possible among the three candidates. "We talked in general terms

about the fact that it was a tricky situation and it was made for mischief," Mr. Strauss said Thursday, referring to the convention. "It would not be good for the nation or for the Democratic Party or for Jackson for him to be incorrectly perceived as or be a mischief-maker, and he understood that better than anyone. "My general thought is that after

Ohio, if things go the way I anticipate, it's time to start the healing process," Mr. Strauss said.

Many political observers believe that a loss by Mr. Hart to Mr. Mondale in the Ohio primary, the biggest of four on Tuesday, would race for the non

In addition to Ohio, Indiana, Maryland and North Carolina will bold primaries on Tuesday. Those primaries will follow caucuses in Texas and a primary in Louisiana

practices in the South discriminate

The task force found that the

protection." ■ Hart Weighs Delegate Fight

Mr. Hart is considering challenging as many as 510 delegates al-ready won by Mr. Mondele, the Los Angeles Times quoted a Hart spokeswoman as saying in Bosco, Louisiana, where Mr. Hart was campaigning. The spokeswoman, Kathy Bush-

kin said Thursday that the num-ber, which is nearly half of Mr. Mondaic's total, represents delegates Mr. Mondale had won in congressional districts in 12 states and the District of Columbia where 129 Mondale delegate committees had been active. Until Mr. Mondale asked the

committees to disband last week, they had used an estimated \$500,000, including \$250,000 from union political action committees, to further Mr. Mondale's cam-

The Federal Elections Commission is investigating a complaint that Mr. Hart filed last month to determine whether use of the money violated campaign spending laws. Mr. Mondale has said that the campaign expenditures were legal. M Iowa, N.H. Slates Admitted

A panel of the Democratic Na-tional Committee has voted to admit Democratic National Convention delegations from lowa and New Hampshire, United Press International reported from Wash-

The vote ended a dispute that began when the national organizato hold the elections early. The states had argued that their laws required them to advance the dates

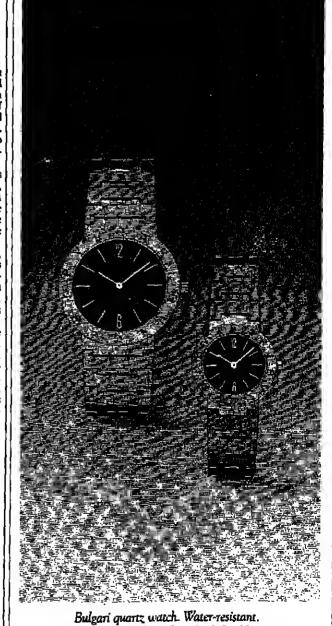
State Judge Bans **Autopsy Findings** In Kennedy Death New York Times Service WEST PALM BEACH, Florida

 A state court judge has barred the release of any information about the cause of death April 25 of David Kennedy, the 28-year-old son of the late senator Robert F. Kennedy, saying that to do so would "impede" a police investigauon into the case. Earlier statements by officials

said traces of cocaine and Demerol, a powerful painkiller, had been found in Mr. Kennedy's body. The results of an autopsy to show the exact cause of his death will be withheld under the order.

Ordering the ban Thursday, Judge R. William Rutter told news organizations: "We have to balance the public's right to know with the public's right to be protected. I think there are compelling reasons not to release the information."

The news organizations have sued the state to have information about the death and investigation into it disclosed to the public. Lawenforcement officials have refused to comment on questions about whether the Kennedy family has exerted pressure to keep the autopsy findings private.



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tional Conservatory from 1935 to 1968, Mr. Calvet was noted for his interpretations of Faure, Debussy

66, director of avant-garde stage productions and the United States primary link to the plays of Samuel and Ravel.

Beckett and Harold Pinter, died

Other deaths: Thursday in a London hospital. He had been comatose since being struck hy a motorcycle on Monday while en route to a theater. The Tony Award-winning direc-

tor of "Who's Alraid of Virginia Woolf?" (1962) was in England to stage "The War at Home," an American play.
In 1953, he scored his first com-

packer." He later staged Beckett's "Waiting for Godot," "Krapp's Last Tape" and "Endgame." 1962, he staged the American premiere of Pinter's "The Dumb Wait-er" and "The Collection," earning him a Village Voice Off-Broadway. or Obie, award,

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Ex-Senator Glen Taylor;

MILLBRAE California (AP) — Former Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho, a political maverick who Miss Dors, who had twice under- started out as a touring actor and gone surgery to remove cancerous rose to become a vice presidential tumors, collapsed at her home near candidate on the Progressive Party here last Saturday with acute stom- ticket, has died at age 80. Mr. Taylor died April 28 in a

ach pains and underwent surgery Monday. A hospital spokesman said earlier that her condition had beimer's disease, a degeneration of claimed "good-time girl" of films and 1944. He was elected in 1944. from the 1940s to the 1960s. She In 1948, he became the vice presigot her first major film role at the dential candidate on the Progres-

PARIS (IHT) - Joseph Calvet 86, a French violinist who founded the Calvet string quarter in 1919, died Friday in Paris.

ARTS/LEISURE

19 Museums to Get Rothkos

By Paul Richard

WASHINGTON — The Mark Rothko Foundation has given 285 pictures by the late Abstract sionist master — worth perhaps \$100 million - to the National Gallery of Art. The gallery will also receive the archives of the foundation and 500 to 600 sketches, drawings and other study mate-

It is the foundation's core collecion that has been transferred to the gallery in what the foundation's the gattery in what the following in paid president, Donald M. Blinken, Thursday described as "a bappy ending" to an "unhappy case."
Blinken said Thursday that the foundation's remaining Rothkos will be dispersed to at least 18 other museums. There are 1,000 works in the collection, said Blinken. Once all have been distributed, probably by 1986, the foundation will be dissolved.

The other institutions that will be given between 1 and 15 works are the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Whitney and Guggenheim museums in New York; the Al-bright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; the Walker Art Cenfer in Minneapolis: the Art Institute of Chicago; the High Museum of Art in Atlanta; the Fogg Art Museum in Cambridge, Massacbu-

setts; the Yale Art Gallery; the Tate Gallery in London; the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam; the Louisiana Museum in Denmark; Portland, Oregon - killed himself the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, in his New York studio 14 years

and the Tel Aviv Museum.

Rothko is only the second American artist to be represented in such hover in these paintings. The other depth in the National Gallery's collection. The other is Alfred Stieglitz (1864-1946), the photographer and dealer, whose widow, the painter Georgia O'Keeffe, gave her "mas-ter set" of 1,600 Stieglitz images to the museum in 1949.

selecting pictures for a London retrospective, made an inventory of 403 objects he thought particularly important. All 285 given to the gallery bear inventory numbers he assigned then. Though most are still in storage in New York, many will be included in a touring Rothko retrospective scheduled to open in London at the Tate Gallery in 1986, and 40 are on view in "Roth-ko: Works on Paper," at the National Gallery.

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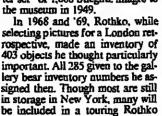
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for the first time, will be at the U.S. Air Force Museum bere May 12-Aug. 30, and the Smithsonian Insti-tution's Air and Space Museum in Washington Nov. 21-Dec. 30.

each. On Nov. 9, 1983, one of Hell-er's Rothkos, "Black, Maroons and White" (1958) fetched \$1.8 million at Sotheby's, New York. On Jan. 16, 1976, the court ruled in Kate Rothko's favor, appointing ber "sole administrator" of the estate and fining Lloyd and the executors \$9.25 million — a figure since substantially reduced by the return of many paintings that ostensibly

> After appeals were exhausted, the Rothko legacy was divided in what Kate Rothko calls "an amiable round robin." Ten percent of Rothko's pictures had been left to his widow, who survived him by six months, Five-ninths of the remain-Mark Rothko Foundation, Kate and Christopher got the rest.

Rothkowitz in Russia, came to the

United States at 10 and grew up in

the many phases of his long career

Arrayed in court against her were her father's closest friends, the

executors of his estate, his galleries and his dealer. Rothko at his death

had left 798 pictures. Kate was giv-en none. Neither was her brother,

Christopher, then 12. The execu-

tors — deciding to raise cash for a Mark Rothko Foundation — in-

stead sold 100 (for an average price

of \$12,000 each) and consigned all

most important paintings might eventually be worth \$1 million

Personal Taste Dominates Proliferation of Modern Art Centers

New York Times Service EW YORK - There is hardly a city of consequence in the developed world that does not now have, or want to have, a museum of modern art. Hardly a week passes

or so it seems — without news of objects given, some of which were painted as early as the 1930s, trace a new annex here, a new wing there, and a completely new building where else.

By John Russell

All were once for sale. They would have been dispersed had not the painter's daughter, Kate, now a Washington pathologist, then a 19-year-old orphan, sued for their re-As everyone knows, all this was set in motion by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, which on May 17 reopens to the public in premises that have been greatly en-

> The museums in question come in all shapes and sizes. The three vital words — "museum," "mod-ern" and "art" — mean different things in different places. But the central credo remains the same that a museum of modern art is a badge of civic virility.
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> The museum of modern art is expected, moreover, to be all things

to all people. It is at once a sanctuthe rest (at a 50 percent commis-sion) to Frank Lloyd, Rothko's dealer, and the Marlborough gal-leries he ran in Europe and New ary of high art and an enlightened playpen. It is boutique and Socratic grove, Sphinx and place of rendezvous, reference library and movie house, concert hall and hardware Ben Heller, the collector, pre-dicted at the trial that Rothko's store. You can find the new art there, and you can also find the new clock, the new pen and the new

> Above all, the museum of modern art is plugged in - so the theory goes — to sources of energy that are of high quality and thus far inexhaustible. You can read there, eat there, argue there and dance there. In its craving to be a quality place for quality people, the museum of modern art may, in fact, be the single most distinctive social innovation of the last 50 years.

Sometimes the museum buildings are works of art in themselves. say that many of them are not so new museum of modern art mu designed by the Austrian architect autobiography. Their character is Hans Hollein for Monchenglad-shaped as much by individual hubach, not far from Dusseldorf, is an example of this. Another is the bone-white building that Philip lohnson designed in the 1960s for Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Museum of the Southwest,

Wall drawings by Sol LeWitt at the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam.

Because living art is a highly volatile subject, museums of modern art tend to be strongly character-ized. In fact it is hardly too much to ch museums as experiments in

as it is now called, is not large, and

If we look at the map of Europe, in recent years it has broadened its and more especially at the muse. in recent years it has broadened its and more especially at the museconstituency and no longer operates exclusively in terms of contemporary art. But, standing as it does Berlin. Edinburgh, Basel and
on the vary edge of the Gulf of
Mexico, it looks like a dream fulfilled, And as of this moment, from
Edinburgh to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and from Stuttgart to Los
Angeles, that dream is common to
Stadelik Museum in Angeles Angeles, that dream is common to Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam trustee and construction worker, speaks for Willem Sandberg, who curator and docent, courted donor and farseeing mayor.

See And of his successor Eduard de Wilde. One man, Werner Schmalenbach, built up the Museum of

> mporary Art m Los Angeles and the National Gallery of Modern.
> Art in Edinburgh, they are personal museums, shaped by just one or two people. Such is the case with

tion formed by Charles and Doris Sastchi, and the other, scheduled to open in October 1985 in downtown New York, owed to the driving commitment of a Californian named Edward Broids.

Modern museums are no place for the half-hearted. Willem Sandberg set the tone for them in 1962. "I believe," he said, "that great artists are living amongst as. It is our duty to find them, to show them with conviction, and to make their work available even to people who don't like it and don't want to see it." This was the point of view of Franz Meyer when he bought big sculptures by Joseph Beuys, one after the other, for the great musethe 20th Century in Dusseldorf. These are not consensus museums.

one of them for \$500,000 on the market.)

Doubtless it helps — though i could also hinder — that among the curators of modern art who now get into the public eye there is ofter a large measure of agreement as to who should be brought forward a any given time. Theories of corrup tion and conspiracy have been known to fatten on this fact, but i is more to the point that taste in living art is a matter of instinct, a much as of reason. The artists who get to stay the international circui are the ones who for one reason of another press on the nerve of their time. They also tend to be the one who can be set down anywhere and never look provincial.

For instance, the American artis
Sol LeWitt had a big show of waldrawings at the Stedelijk Museum
in Amsterdam that closed las
month. At a time when violence o
intent and ineptitude of execution are to be found on every hand, thi visitor found an exceptional re-freshment in the clarity of states ment, the well-tempered radiance of color and the paradoxical imper-sonality of handwriting that Sol LeWitt has to offer.

Big museums have a patriarcha presence that tends to go with thici ankles and a certain slowness of maneuver. It was for this reason that after World War II the concept of the Kunsthalle came into bein all over Europe. The Kunsthalle i an exhibition space that has n permanent collection. Four walls, roof, just a few people and some-good ideas are all that a Kunsthall

A perfected cosmopolitanism helps, too, just as it did when the English architect James Stirlin was hired to build a new museum Stuttgart and the American architect Richard Meier was hired to It was the point of view of Sandberg when he bought a large collection of paintings by Kasimir Malevich for less than \$1,000 apiece despite sustained opposition from the city fathers. (Thirty years later, you would have trouble getting any

Peru Plans Legal Curbs On Finance Journalism

LIMA - The administration of President Fernando Belaunde Terry, long considered a defender of press freedom, is preparing a new law that could send journalists to prison for what it called "financial

The legislation was prompted by the temporary scare caused by a Lima newspaper report April 5 that convert dollar accounts of Peruvians into sols, the national currency, because of the country's foreign debt of \$12.5 billion. The sol is devalued daily under government policy, and it depreciated 120 percent in 1983.

The government contends the new law would not hamper press freedom but journalists call it a

'gag law." approved by the Belaundecontrolled Congress, a change in the criminal code would make journalists convicted of bringing on bank panic liable to a maximum of five years in prison.

"This in no way affects freedom of the press," said Senator Javier Alva Orlandini, author of a bill to change the code and the chief driving force of the administration to

enact the bill as law. He has publicly denied that the change, which be said is aimed at preventing "financial terrorism," could be used by Mr. Belaunde's government to abridge constitu-tional guarantees of press freedom. "There is no risk. This is directed only against dishonest journalism,"

The Senate has passed the measure and it is now before a judiciary committee of the House, where Mr. Belaunde's party holds 98 of 180

position and protests from the nation's two main journalist organizations, the bill seems likely to win approval.

Francisco Chirinos Soto, president of the Journalists Federation of Peru, said: "As a journalist and lawyer I can say nothing less than to express my protest, surprise and repudiation of this law as passed by Mario Castro Arenas of the

Journalists Association of Peru called the measure a "gag law" that every member of the press should As approved by the Senate, the

bill provides that news media guilty of "false information inducing the public to withdraw deposits from banking and financial institutions" would be subject to a penalty of no more than five years in prison.

By contrast, the code provides for maximum sentences of no more than three years in prison for persons convicted of threatening life, health or property by murder, pillage or fire.

The Lima newspaper report created panic among some Peruvians with dollar accounts before it was denied officially by high officials, including Mr. Belaunde. The president hinted that the newspaper account was a conspiracy against his centrist government by the political

The news story particularly embarrassed the government because it occurred during a biannual meeting in Lima of the United Nationssponsored Economic Commission for Latin America, which was opened by the UN secretary-general, Javier Perez de Cuellar, who is a



Arnulfo Arias, Panama's leading opposition candidate, riding atop a float during a campaign rally on Friday.

Panama General Denies Intention To Interfere in Sunday's Election

PANAMA CITY — The head of Panama's Defense Forces says there is no basis for concern that the military will interfere in this Sunday's presidential election.

However, General Manuel A. Noriega said Thursday that he had rejected a request for a dialogue on the election by Arnulfo Arias, a leading candidate who has three times before been elected president only to be ousted by the military. Mr. Arias had asked General Noriega for discussions on what would happen if he won the presidency for a fourth time.

General Noriega, whose Defense Forces were formerly called the National Guard, also denied reports by diplomatic sources that he had been warned by the United States against any intervention in the democratic process. Informed sources in Panama said the Reagan administration had communicated to the Defense Forces its concern about the repercussions of military interference in the voting. But, the general insisted, "That has never been said."

Mr. Arias, 82, is running for the Democratic Opposition Alliance and is given a good chance of success against the Revolutionary Democratic Party candidate, Nicholas Ardito Barletta, 45, an economist and the favorite of the military.

Soviet Drive in Panjshir Reportedly Stepped Up

By Drew Middleton New York Times Service.

NEW YORK -- The scope and tempo of the Soviet offensive in Afghanistan against insurgents in a key valley north of the capital have reportedly increased significantly in the past week.

According to Western intelli-gence agencies and reports from Afghanistan reaching Pakistan, the Soviet Union appears to have sig-naled an intention to clean out the Panjshir Valley; 50 miles (81 kilometers) north of Kabul, the Afghan capital, by adding airborne troops to the offensive its forces began on April 20.

An aide to the insurgent com-mander, Ahmad Shah Massoud, whose forces long used the valley as a stronghold, reportedly sent out word that Soviet airborne troops had been flown to block the northern route into the valley. Additional airborne forces were said to have been landed in the adjoining Andarab Valley to the north and to have engaged insurgents there.

These operations follow bombing of insurgent positions in the Panjshir Valley earlier in the week. The attacks reportedly drove many guerrillas into the mountains Soviet bombers, Tu-16s and Su-

24s, were reported to have caught a rebel force in the open last Sunday and to have inflicted heavy casualties. There are reports, thus far unconfirmed by Western intelligence agencies, that Soviet forces sweeping up the Panjshir have reached the Anjuman Pass at the northeastern end of the valley. Mr. Massoud was reported to be

directing his forces from a safe place outside the valley. This report came from the headquarters of his Jamiat-i-Islami Party in Peshawar, Pakistan. The rebels reportedly fighting the Russians around the Andarab Pass are said to belong to Hezb-i-Islami, a group hostile to Mr. Massoud.

According to the sketchy reports reaching Peshawar and Islamabad in Pakistan, the fighting has ex-tended to Khinjan, on the main supply ronte from the Soviet Union. Khinjan is north of the Sa-lang highway tunnel through the Hindu Kush mountains.

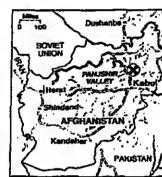
The use of Soviet airborne troops is believed to be the first since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan began in December 1979. One airborne regiment has been deployed there since 1982.

French School Attacked After Slaying of Basque Rewers

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain — A gasoline bomb was hurled at a French school here early Friday, causing minor damage, in apparent reaction to the killing of a suspect-ed Basque guernila in southern France, police said Demonstrators briefly blocked

day night to protest the killing of Rafael Goikoetxea and the wounding of an associate in the border town of Saint-Martin-d'Arrosa. A Soviet SS-20 warheads. death squad vowing a war of revenge against the separatist guerril-Friday in southern Paris suffering Ia group ETA (Basque Homeland from an acute respiratory silment, and Liberty) claimed responsibility.

roads near this Basque port Thurs-



The insurgents have said that Soviet forces are using chemica weapons, but Western diplomats ir Pakistan expressed doubts about these reports. Intelligence organizations in Washington, London and other Western capitals say much of the information com from Afghan sources in Pakistan should be treated with reserve.

Western sources said the Soviet Union had deployed 14,000 to 20,000 men in the current drive supported by armored units and high-level saturation bombing. Soviet casualties are believed to have

Western sources said it appeared that the Russians intended to expand their operations against insurgents not only in the Panjshit but elsewhere during the spring summer and early antumn. The ob jective would be to reduce guerrills operations to a manageable level thus strengthening the government

U.S. Technicians **Arrive in Belgium** To Ready Missiles

BRUSSELS — The first U.S. military technicians have arrived in Belgium to prepare for the deploy ment of cruise nuclear missiles un der NATO's intermediate-range missile program. Defense Ministe Freddy Vreven reported to parlia ment Friday.

Fifteen technicians have begur work at Florennes air base, 4: miles (70 kilometers) south of Brus sels, where 48 missiles are to be based beginning next year. The number of U.S. personnel at the base will be increased to 1,500 by

1987, Mr. Vreven said in a report. Belgium has not formally accepted the missiles, but Prime Minister Wilfried Martens, who has been charged by parliament with making the decision, has said they would be deployed unless there was a breakthrough in U.S.-Soviet negotiations on medium-range weapons. Moscow interrupted the talks last November and shows no sign of seek-

ing a resumption.

West Germany, Britain and Italy have already begun basing cruise and Pershing 2 missiles, following a 1979 NATO decision to counter what it perceived as a buildup of

In the Netherlands, the government of Prime Minister Rund Lubbers has not decided whether to accept its quota of 48 cruise mis-

Isabel Peron to Take Control of Party Ecnadorans Vote

BUENOS AIRES - Isabel Pe-

ron, the former president of Argentina, will return from Spain on May 20 "to assume full leadership" of the Peronist movement, which is in the opposition for the first time in almost 40 years.

Juan Labake, leader of a com-mission that handles the former president's affairs in Argentina, said that Mrs. Peron, the widow of Juan D. Peron, whom she succeeded as president, conferred by telephone Thursday with Raul Alfonsin, the current president. He said

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that Mrs. Peron explained that she back to assume full leadership of could not return to Argentina in time to participate in a conference between government and opposi-tion officials aimed at finding ways of solving the nation's economic difficulties.

The talks were to begin next week, but Mrs. Peron requested that they be delayed until late May so that she could represent the Peronist movement, Mr. Labake said. It was not immediately known if Mr. Alfonsin agreed to delay the

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the Peronist movement," Mr. Labake said. Mrs. Peron, who became president in 1974 after ber husband died

before completing his third term in style socialist, Rodrigo Borja, 48, office, was overthrown in a 1976 and a conservative U.S.-educated military coup and imprisoned until businesses 1981, when the armed forces aldero, 53. lowed her to leave for exile in Mr. Alfonsin, leader of the cen-

ter-left Radical Civic Union, asked the leaders of the opposition parties to meet with him informally next week to discuss measures of "She [Mrs. Peron] is coming economic austerity.

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Opinion polls give Mr. Borja, a congressman and a lawyer who

heads the Social Democratic alli-

ance, a narrow lead over Mr.

Febres, of the Conservative Party.

The candidates won 24 and 23 per-

cent of votes in the first round in

January, and a large bloc of unde-

cided voters is believed to hold the

The election is taking place

against a background of growing

social unrest at austerity measures

forced by failing prices for oil ex-

ports. Recent disorders include oil-field blockades and subotage, while

violent general strikes in the past 18

months have repeatedly paralyzed

PARIS - Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy was taken to a hospital



ARTS/LEISURE

Silver 'Shield of Achilles' Sold for £484,000 in London

L Achilles," probably the most ambituous silver gilt showpiece designed in 19th-century Britain, was the 18th century, sold Thursday at Sotheby's for £484,000 (about \$678,000). The work of art for s price, the largest ever paid for a

SOUREN MELIKIAN single piece of silver, surprised the

leading experts in the field.

professionals, including John Culme of Sotheby's, one of the

youd the economies of art. With it, the owner and the creator.

culminated; it is now on a par with Napoleon and can be seen as the English equivalent of the Arc de Triomphe - a belligerent work of There could not be a more fitting art, drawing on the same source, work of art for such an occasion than the shield, 92 centimeters (36

The genesis of the piece was inches) in diameter, created by the greatest English sculptor of his time, John Flaxman. spread over an unusually long peri-od. In the monograph he wrote in 1977, John Culme published docu-The idea of such an object is ments showing that Flaxman, who typical of its time. It is a display bad started doing silver designs piece, never meant for any use other than on a sideboard or framed dell, Bridge & Rundell, delivered its significance extends far be- on the wall as a monument to both six drawings and four models relating to the shield as early as 1810. In

ONDON — The "Sheld of ago toward a new perception of the phant mood that prevailed in BritLatitudes the most of the most of the most of the century may be said to have ain as it defeated the armies of evenings are spent in making decould concentrate on minutae. session, the undertaking had its hilarious moments.

artists of the Neo-Classical movement, had set out to illustrate the prowess of the Greek hero Achilles as sung by Homer in the 18th book of the Iliad. The apiness of his visual transcription of the literary niceties of the epic were essential to him. To drive the point home, he family. It was knocked down at would come and see the three part-Christie's for £1,050 to Rundell, ners of Rundell, Bridge & Rundell Bridge & Rundell and Combidge of Combidge. "every evening, bearing under his of the Duke of Cambridge. By arm an edition of Homer's liad, nearly as tall as himself," a contemporary account tells us.

These were days when a good education, in Europe, meant fluency in ancient Greek and Latin. Flaxman was of course at home with Homer. The stout merchants who employed him and knew about the technicalities of silver chasing were not. The unflappable Flaxman "would read aloud to Mr. Rundell and his parmers long extracts, adding his comments, and entering into disquisitions." The senior partner, Philip Rundell, was an irascible, elderly, down-to-earth man who could not take it after a while. He "was under the necessity of relinquishing" to his nephew, Edmund Walker Rundell, "who had pursued classical studies," Thomas Bigge, "furnished with a college educatioo" and John Bridge, "conversant with the best

On the part of the younger part-ners, however, such persistence il-lustrates the importance attached to the work by the merchants as well as by Flaxman. The latest research, to be published soon by Shirley Bury, the leading authority on 19th-century silver, and Michael Spodin, a specialist on metalwork designs, shows that the piece was designed in two stages. The designs, largely completed by 1810, were expanded and executed on a larger scale in 1814. This development, revealed in two letters by Flaxman that were discovered by Bury in the Fitzwilliam Museum at Cambridge, was inspired by a very buman motivacon.

That year, the painter Thomas Stothard, who was a friend of Flaxman, had won a competition to do a design for a shield to be presented by the City of London to the Duke of Wellington. The commission had gone to the rival Green firm, who entrusted the work to Benjamin Smith, a silversmith who had previously been employed at Run-dell's. The shield, 101 cenometers across, was eventually executed in silver-gift in 1822-23, and presented to the duke. It may now be seen at Apsley House, the Wellington Museum, on Hyde Park Corner, Flaxman and his merchant em-

ployers decided that they would do a better shield and beat the competition to the finish. They managed to do just that. Stung to the quick. Flaxman got down to executing the plaster model in person — the only known instance in his career as a silver designer. With a talent that Stothard, a painter, could oot emulate, he modeled in high and low relief, the minute detail of the immensely elaborate composition. At the center, the Sun is represented as a Greek athlete mounting a fourhorse carriage leaping forward in the midst of planets as swaying, draped feminine figures in high re-lief. All around, the episodes of the 18th book of the fliad are illustrated as a dancing procession of Greeks — the marriage and banquer, the quartel and judicial appeal, the siege, the ambush and the battle, the harvest, the vintage, the

shepherds defending their berds, the Cretan dance. In 1818, Flaxman at last had his finished model. Rundell, Bridge & Rundell let him have their best silver chaser, William Pitt, who surpassed him-



Perry Ellis Bucks Pants, Drops Hems

Detail from the "Shield of Achilles" sold in London for £484,000.

NEW YORK - "The woman in the gray flannel suit" - and pants under loog overcous, just about sum up the New York fash-ion scene. The collections ended Thursday with the somewhat dis-nurbing feeling that the quickest way to next fall's look is through

Many fashion editors and assorted fashion groupies have already

HEBE DORSEY

picked up the essentials of the pan-oply — white shirt, necktie and

So far, so good, and pants are fine, up to a point. The prospect of droves of women in pants is a bit terrifying. One bates to think of a room where a woman in skirt will stand out like a sore thumb.

Long skirts edging over short ones have stores divided. Burt Tansky, president of Saks Fifth Avenue, put things in prudent terms when he said that they would offer "a variety of lengths. We'll have the long skirts all right but we'll let the customer decide for herself." On the other hand, Marilyn Kaplan, of Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, said she loved the longer skirts and sold them very well. Philip Miller, chairman of Marshall Field, Chicago, flew in on Thursday to make a final decision with his buyers.

Longer skirts definitely belong to the younger market that Perry Ellis, who triumphed on Thursday, well knows because he's been showing them for years. But at the price and age level of the so-called Establishment designers, there will

be far more resistance. This will still result in a longer silhouette, with skirts dropping by a modest two inches, but not all the way to the ankles. In some cases, the longer skirt made all the difference. At Gioria Sachs' for instance, where the accent is on cashmere and quality and a minimum of design, the kilt and sweater outfits would have been nowhere fashionwise if it were not for the longer

The exquisite collection shown by Ellis on Thursday morning was a nice finish to the week's fashions. "He's got something up there," said the British photographer Norman Parkinson, tapping his forehead. Ellis certainly does, as his collec-tion, dedicated to Sonia Delaunay,

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clearly demonstrated. From the early long-skirted and nonchalant outlits, with loose floating coats and flappers' cloches, to the Art Deco sweaters, the show was a light and witty interpretation of Delaunay's colorful world. The play of circles and squares, in Delaunay famous yellows, purples and reds, came off especially well in Ellis's knits, which, in a season of knits, stood way above the pack. His brown beaver coats, also with colorful Delaunay fur insets, were totally new.

Male and female models, who often wore identical outfits, including pants linished with two back pockets, and Delaunay-printed silk shirts and bow-ties. The full-length sable overcoat over mannish pants however, no longer belonged to a

man's world. Ralph Lauren, usually associated with the success of Americana came through with a collection which he felt was so aristocratic in the old British sense that he showed it at the Union League Club grand, all right, but a bit stuffy, as they insisted that everybody, including photographers, wear jacket and tie. Lauren had a fresh supph of his men's Polo line available at the door if needed.



Two approaches by Perry Ellis.

ing white shirts, twin sets and tartan skirts, Harris tweed jackets over velvet pants and rich velvet lounging jackets. Lauren showed oversized tweed jackets on his fragile girls and big tweed overcoats as well as Burberry-inspired trench

Lauren did a good job with fabrics, subtly matching different tweeds or combining cavalry twills with flannels or tweeds. Navy replaced black, evening was handled with velvet in jewel colors but on the whole, Lauren put his money on outdoorsy fern, lavender and

Oscar de la Renta was in great form and produced one of his best collections. There is a give-andtake between European and American designers nowadays that did not exist a decade ago, and this collection, long, lean and elegant, was the most European in concept and proportions, a reminder that de la Renta learned his business in

With explosive primary colors hot pink, electric blue, red and orange - he drew a happy coat story with exaggerated shoulders and clear-cut tailoring. The crayon box approach was soon dropped and de la Renta was equally good with more subtle grays and browns. His best suits were slender and stopped a discreet two inches below the knees. Harris tweed coats wereedged with opulent fur borders. The long cashmere polo coat, with

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ers, embroidered with mock jewelry, including the triple row of pearls and Byzantine cross first launched by Chanel. The evening went on and on, with de la Renta covering all the possible parties. but the sure sellers were all the feminine and slightly Empire dress-es, their high waists punctuated with ribbon bows or rhinestone

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evenings are spent in making de-could concentrate on minutiae.
signs for the Shield of Achilles. Four idenocal shields were cast. Apart from having become an obThe first appeared at the coronaession, the undertaking had its histion banquet of George IV in July rious moments.

1821 and still graces the royal col-Flaxman, doctrinaire like all the lection. The other three were

> Duke of York may never have paid up the £2,100 for the piece, which was sold on his death in 1827 by the family. It was knocked down at

bought by the Duke of York, the Duke of Northumberland and the Earl of Lonsdale. Their subsequent fates varied considerably. The

days of Neo-Classicism were over. The dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz acquired it for £201. In 1973, it came out of the tion of beauty, variety and gran-blue to Sotheby's Parke Bernet in deur, which the genius of Michael Los Angeles, brought \$40,000 and Angelo could not have surpassed."

landed in the Huntington Collec-tion, in San Marino, California. The Lonsdale piece was discreetly dispatched to Christie's by the family in 1947, when Neo-Classicism was at an all-time low — almost a joke, It realized £520. The shield is now at Anglesey Abbey under the care of the National Trust.

Thursday's piece came from the Duke of Northumberland. The price it fetched is perhaps less in buying power than the £2,100 paid by the duke's ancestor to Rundell. Bridge & Rundell.

It might be some time before we are prepared to underwrite Thomas Lawrence's judgment, in the culogium that the painter presented to the Royal Academy on Dec. 11, 1826, shortly after his friend's death. He referred to Flaxman's Shield of Achilles as "that Divine Work, unequaled in the combina-

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A Censored Missionary

Politically, America faces no great new deci-sions in dealing with China. Presidents from both political parties have confirmed, with a lew changes here and there, a friendly line. That is the anticlimactic but useful work that President Reagan did on his visit.

On security issues, the two countries differ on many lesser things but agree on the big thing, containing the Kremlin, although Beijing is making a bit of a show of evenhandedness between the two superpowers. China's urge to modernize gives America certain commercial opportunities. Over time a necessarily complex relationship is being created.

In terms of values, however, President Reagan and the rest of us are still exploring China. Many Americans find it easier to address a hostile Communist state than a friendly one. Finer judgments are required. The central tension of Mr. Reagan's first trip to a Communist country concerned bow he would be true to his old and deep anti-Communist beliefs. Mr. Reagan was strongly critical of the

Soviet Union, to the point that the Chinese, who lean to Washington but seek correct relations with Moscow, censored him when he attacked Soviet foreign policy on the air. In one of the passages cut, he presumed to associare China hy name with Washington in condemning "military expansionism."

Meanwhile, in tones that seem perfectly fined for the Republican national convention, he extolled "faith and freedom" and the free

enterprise system. He kept his faith-and-freedom remarks general, avoiding mention of the specific features of Chinese totalitarianism; his hosts censored them. Gracious to the point of the grotesque, the Chinese indulged his statement of economic preferences: They set up what seemed to be an entirely fake free market for the Reagans to buy souvenirs.

Suppose a visiting Deng Xiaoping congratulated Americans for nationalizing passenger trains and urged America to build socialism and a one-party state. At a minimum it would have seemed odd. Mr. Reagan took a chance in trampling on protocol, speaking to the extent that he did to a domestic audience and coming on as a missionary for the American way of life. It was, moreover, a calculated chance: Mr. Reagan's words were not extemporaneous but carefully prepared in advance. Asked about his outspokenness, he said there was no point in hiding the truth for the sake of friendship. Asked about China's censorship, he told American reporters, "You fellas do it all the

time." Not bad on the repartee. In fact, it was no surprise that Mr. Reagan became the first visiting American president to be censored, although one must keep in mind that his predecessors had no similar crack at the Chinese public. The limited liberalizing trend, which made the Reagan appearances possible in the first place, made the remaining restraints that much more conspicuous.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

Keeping Youth Waiting

A bundred thousand jobless young people are being beld hostage on Capitol Hill. Or at least their jobs are. It has been a year since the House voted to create a Conservation Corps a new version of the New Deal's Civilian Conservation Corps. But the Senate dawdles and the Reagan administration gives no help.

There are 3.5 million 16-to-24-year-olds in America who cannot find jobs — 40 percent of the country's unemployed. There are a million fewer than last year, but the decline is small consolation to those who are still jobless. Despite recovery, their problems persist,

The House version of the conservation corps would spend \$300 million a year, over six years, on summer work and training for 50,000 vouths and on year-round opportunities for 56,000 others. They would work in every part of the country, in cities as well as forests, and they would get schooling after work.

Not even the \$1.8 hillion in the House bill

would make a very big dent in overall youth unemployment. The Senate proposal would

\$200 million over three years. An eventual House-Senate compromise would probably raise that amount. The problem is that the Senate has not yet voted on its bill.

As chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Senator James Mc-Clure of Idaho calls the shots. He has already prevailed in getting the concept scaled down and ringed with restrictions, as if to make certain that the forests will not be filled with kids from city slums, Even so, he has made no move for a floor vote. He feels no heat from the White House, which has opposed the corps mainly on the ground that it would provide only "dead-end" jobs. That is a familiar argument, and one entirely off the point. No one advocates a career corps. Indeed, high turn-over is expected. The idea is to give these frustrated young people temporary work and to let them develop work habits, because nothing is so "dead-end" as no job at all.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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Other Opinion

Toward an Irish Settlement?

The report of the New Ireland Forum deserves an unqualified welcome from all those who want a peaceful solution to the Irish question. The report offers no set formula not even the blueprint for one. But it is a major departure from the nationalist thinking of the past. For the first time the nationalist parties in Ireland which believe in democracy have come together to recognize a common problem: namely, the danger to the Republic, to Ulster and even to Britain if the present situation is allowed to continue indefinitely.

In so doing they have visibly shed a great deal of their previous theology. The report is as remarkable for what it omits as for what it says. There are no crude references to "troops out" and indeed not even the ghost of a timetable is suggested for a solution. Irish unity, though still the goal, has become a distant aspiration rather than an immediate political aim. Reality has taken over.

No British policy will get anywhere if it is halfhearted and low on the agenda. Mrs. Thatcher has an opportunity denied to almost all her predecessors. She should make an Irish settlement a priority for the next four years. - The Financial Times (London).

Time Runs Out in Lebanon

It is only too evident that Lebanon is an independent nation in name alone. Since the withdrawal of the Israelis to the country's far south and the evacuation of the Western multinational force, it has become the virtual satelline of one nation, Syria, which bas never renounced its claim to most, if not all, of Lebanon's present territory.

At best it seems that Lebanon's future will be one in which warring mini-states carry on their ancient vendettas at the cost of ever increasing death and destruction. What would be worse would be the total subjugation of the

The departure of the Western troops means

that the prospect for a reasonable settlement, probably involving some sort of confederal constitution, was lost, at least for the present. The debacle now in progress is not only tragic for the Lebanese people but a major defeat for the United States and its allies. It may not be too late for the West to salvage something from the wreckage, but time is running ont.

A Firmer Line Against Terror

After lengthy study, the United States has decided to get tough with foreign terrorists by upgrading its knowledge of their plans and subjecting them to preventive strikes and reprisal raids, ft is understood that paramilitary squads are being formed by the FBI and the CIA and that each armed service has its counter-terrorist units, all to be coordinated by an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In addition, Congress will be asked to permit the payment of large rewards to people who provide information on terrorist activities.

On balance, the president was right to adopt a firmer line against terrorism. Americans abroad, especially diplomats, have been clay pircons. From now on their potential killers will bave to weigh the risk of reprisals.

- The Evansville (Indiana) Press. No New Deal Yet for the '80s

No one would argue that the precise policies of the 1940s are the right ones for the very different America of today. But if you look at the policies and ideas that today's Democrats stress, you get very little sense of how they expect - or whether they even want - Americans to better their lot, and how government might help. The dream of the 1940s -- a dream of working people moving up the ladder and building strong communities - inspired and animated two generations of Americans. What do Walter Mondale, Gary Hart and Jesse Jack-son have to offer in its place?

FROM OUR MAY 5 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

- Michael Barone in The Washington Post.

1909: 'No Federal Income Tax!' NEW YORK - The income tax is regarded as unconstitutional and not desirable. Cleveland "Plain Dealer": "Admitting that it would be possible for Congress to enact an income tax law that would stand the scrutiny of the Supreme Court - and President Taft thinks a law could be so framed — such an act has serious drawbacks. It is a direct incentive to fraud." Philadelphia "Inquirer": "Representalive Stevens has announced that be will introduce an income tax bill. Does he want to make a nation of perjurers out of the United States? Does he wish to fasten an un-American institution on the country? This is not England -

taxed-to-death England. No federal income

tax for Uncle Samuel's dominions!"

1934: Americans Still Healthiest

PARIS - Despite the depression and the consequent lowering of the standard of living which some prophets of gloom predicted would result in the spread of disease and the lowering of vitality among millions, the people of the United States are still the healthiest in the world, Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming, bead of the United States Public Health Service, told The New York Herald in an interview here [on May 4]. "For all the depression, the United States still has the lowest infant mortality rate, the lowest death rate and the lowest tuberculosis rate in the world," Dr. Cummings said in commenting on general health conditions in America. "Nobody is starving in the United States," he said.

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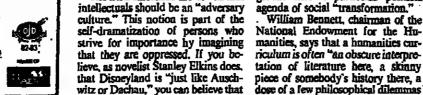
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The Age Factor: Do Americans Want a 73-Year-Old?

WASHINGTON — Why did it take President Reagan twice as long as his predecessors to complete his trip to China? Did be nod have 9.3 years of living left. About off during an agreement-signing seshalf the people born in 1911, the sion? Why did he seek to change the topic when his Chinese hosts praised him for his vigor? These are them should last the next five years. questions ordinary Americans were

and in the People's Republic. Mr. Reagan is a 73-year-old run-ning for a second term in what is arguably the highest office in the world. The president's men have done remarkably well in shielding

asking as Mr. Reagan journeyed to

him from the age question.
It was the issue that collapsed in 1980 when George Bush sought to jog Mr. Reagan out of the non tion and when Jimmy Carter obligingly turned gray and slumped to the ground while competing in a road race in the Maryland hills.

President Reagan's media men, and his remarkably good physical appearance for his age, have done a great job in keeping him youthful in the eyes of the public. In Guam and Hayari on his year to China we say Hawaii, on his way to China, we saw the president frolicking in the surf. He is the only president to have appeared on the cover of "Parade" magazine, distributed to tens of mil-bons of households every week with

their Sunday papers, pumping iron. He has added a well documented two inches of muscle to his chest since an assassin's bullet narrowly missed his head in 1980. He was arm wrestling in the oval office with a former Mr. Universe while the marines retreated from Lebanon.

Through the contrived television pictures and leaked stories we have carned to our constant amazement of a president who is physically more fit than many men decades younger. It was not until the Beijing trip, when White House aides decided they could not afford to have the president dozing off into the chop sucy during a banquet in the Great Hall of the People, that his advisers decided to slow him down in public.

The public relations exercise may now backfire in a nation that puts a premium on youth, alertness and athletics, as Gary Hart has learned to his advantage.

Statistically, according to actuar-ial figures collected by the life insu-

ance companies, Mr. Reagan should

But are the American people really willing to risk a 30-percent actu-

arial chance that their elderly president may be struck down by natural causes in the middle of some crisis? They have had enough trouble dealing with the risk of assassination, which has put unprecedented barri-ers around their chief executive. The defenders of Mr. Reagan's

age find precedents in modern history. Konrad Adenaner was three months older than Mr. Reagan is now when he became chancellor of West Germany, and he then went on to serve for 14 years. Winston Churchili finally bowed out of office at 80, and Charles de Gaulle at 78. Deng Xiaoping, who has just been Mr. Reagan's host, is 79.

None of this should be taken too

when he died earlier this year

eration in his diet."

Although it is now more than two years since Mr. Reagan had a full physical examination, there are no suggestions of any serious problems.

with his finger on the nuclear trig-ger? And what about the world lead-ers who have expired before they reached Mr. Reagan's years? Yuri Andropov was a mere stripling of 69

When he took office Mr. Reagan

By Alex Brummer

seriously. Does the world really as we know he has never subjected want a man in Churchill-like decline himself to the senility tests he said

when he took office Mr. Reagan pledged that he would be willing to undergo regular physical and mental checks. Reports provided by doctors on his 73d birthday on Feb. 6 described him variously as "healthy, physically fit, exercising regularly, mentally alert and adhering to moderate as his dist."

The only defects remedied since he took office are his hearing, for which

he would take when he fell they might be necessary. So the evidence on his mental state is almost entirely anecdotal and plays both ways. He is still an effective wisecracker

who knows how to respond to the heckler, the too clever questioner in the White House press corps or the wrongly placed applause in a State of the Union speech. His ability to read long complex speeches — with-out those infamous stumbles that the new Soviet leader, Konstantin Chernenko, now appears to be developing — is legendary.

But there is another side to this.

In 1982, when on a Latin American tour, Mr. Reagan toasted the people of Bolivia when in Brazzl. In an interview before last year's economic summit at Williamsburg he appeared totally confused about who he began wearing a microscopic aid
last August, and allergies that often
make him sound hoarse.

What of his mental state? As far

What of his mental state? As far was fighting whom in Central America, to howls of decision in the

being piped. (There have been no more such sessions.) He recently re-ferred to his administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, William Ruckelshaus, as "Don" an apparent mistake for his chief Middle East negotiator, Donald Rumsfeld. In front of correspondents at his ranch he once called his family dog by the wrong name. The recently released memous of former Secretary of State Alexander Haig have raised serious questions about his involvement in policy-making. Lapses like these, if the staffs al-

low them to happen, could startle Americans in an election year. Whatever Walter Mondale's shortcomings, he is as surefooted a politician as exists, with a remarkable memory and a good grasp of issues at stake. Gary Hart, aside from be-ing youthful in appearance, exudes an intellectual confidence lacking in Mr. Reagan. Fither man could be a tough competitor in the autumn. Both appear ready to pounce on the

Belligerent Old Quotes and an Old Man's Present

By Philip Geyelin

WASHINGTON — In October 1965, when the United States was regularly bombing North Viet-nam and U.S. combat troops were pouring into the South, Ronald Reagan said: "We should declare war on North Vietnam. We could pave the whole country and put parking stripes on it and still be home by Christmas."

What is interesting about this is that Mr. Reagan said the other day he still thinks he was right. That invites an unsettling question: How much of the rest of what he had to say in those formative years is still valid as a guide to understanding the Reagan administration? Reams have been written about

Ronald Reagan's mind set — con-servative, Cold Warrior, fixed in concrete. But a recently published book, "On Reagan" by Ronnie Dugger, has to be the handlest compendium of the president's spoken words. Dugger on Reagan is not gentle. But the book is exhaustively researched, including transcripts

claims the Reagan campaign staff "deliberately withheld" from public examination in the 1980 campaign. Small wonder, when we recall that a key issue was Ronald Reagan's trigger-happiness, and when you see what the record reveals.

Mr. Reagan was an early advo-cate of the mining of the North Vietnamese port of Haiphong and spoke wistfully of an air force plan for a 90-day assault on 65 military, industrial and transport facilities in North Vietnam that "would have saved all the bloodshed." He favored "hot pursuit" of enemy troops into their Cambodian sanctuaries long before the Nixon invasion of Cambodia, and he would have let military commanders decide wheth-

er to invade North Vietnam. Of any attempt to negotiate out of Vietnam, Mr. Reagan said late in

from the famous radio broadcasts in the 1975-79 years which Mr. Dugger claims the Reagan campaign staff and the congressional restraints on further U.S. military involvement

Mr. Reagan said that Congress had acted "more irresponsibly than any Congress in our history."

Mr. Reagan would have halted the North Vietnamese offensive in May of 1975 with B-52 bombers: "Can anyone think for one moment that North Vietnam would have moved to the attack had its leaders believed that we would respond with B-52s? He believed in bombers and overwhelming applications of force: "B-52s," he once said, "should make a moonscape out of North Korea if South Korea is attacked."

Of nuclear weapons, he said "no one would cheerfully want to use" them, but he thought the leaders in Hanoi should "go to bed every night being afraid that we might." He set high store on the use of U.S. troops as a "show of strength,"

and recommended U.S. peacekeeping interventions in Rhodesia in 1976, in Cyprus and in the 1975-

It is not hard to understand why a handful of zealous ideologues, implanted in key positions in the naplanted in key posterious in the ta-tional security apparatus, find the president such an easy sell for hard-line designs. Echoes of his early commentaries can be found in the mining of Nicaraguan ports; the use of marines in Lebanon and of 16inch shells from the battleship New Jersey firing off the coast; the ad-ministration's cold shoulder to any serious efforts to negotiate some sort of Central American stability; the overpowering of little Grenada; the scapegosting of Congress for Lebanon and Central America.

True, the Reagan record in office, where be is subject to many restraints, does not measure up to the Reagan rhetoric. But neither does it argue, in national security affairs,

for letting Reagan be Reagan. The Washington Post,

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Asia's Day May Come, but Not Just Yet

PARIS — The new American fas-cination with the Pacific basin has a less solid base than many think, although important questions are posed for the future. There is much enthusiasm in America about the development of a vast Pacific market that would leave the Atlantic a backwater of trade. There are many in Western Europe, as well, who look at Asia's development with frightened concern for what this may mean for the future of Europeans.

America's interest in the Pacific is justified economically by the fact that the United States now has a larger trans-Pacific than trans-Atlantic trade flow, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore are rightly recognized as terrifically dynamic manufacturing and trading centers. Beyond them are a score of other nations yet to take off economi-cally, one of them the higgest nation, and market, of all - China.

If all of eastern and southeastern Asia should develop as Japan and a few others have developed, then we will certainly find ourselves with a transformation of world economic and political relations dwarfing mere trade considerations. We would see the overthrow of a pattern of cultural and power relations established in and after the 16th century hy Europe's renaissance, the rise of European science and the European ex-ploration of the Americas, Asia and Africa - which resulted, in crucial respects, in their Westernization. The Pacific would become the center of world economy and industry, and undoubtedly of world power.

The ultimate result for Europeans and why not for North Americans as well? — would be relegation to the status of outsiders, inhabitants of a poorer and more backward region, By William Pfaff

once again the outer barbarians we once were in Chinese eyes.

But will the rest of Asia develop as Japan has developed? This is the critical question; and the answer is far from certain. First of all, it must be

noted that the societies which have successfully and innovatively industrialized are those derived culturally from China. They are the overseas, culturally dependent offspring of China. That culturally different soci-cties in Asia can or will develop in the same way does not logically follow. It

might happen. There has yet to he evidence that it will happen. It would seem logical, though, to think that China itself will industrialize in the way its offspring societies have done. Yet precisely because China is a great, ancient and self-sufficient civilization, it may not be able to do what the others have done, which has amounted to turning themselves inside out. These frontier states, simply because they have been vulnerable, less than totally self-sufficient, may have been able to change themselves in ways that the central civilization cannot imitate.

We shall see. It remains an open question. We are, in any case, talking in terms of decades, if not centuries the success of the Pacifie basin, if it comes, is not for tomorrow. For now, the Pacific basin needs to

be seen in realistic scale. The shift in trade of the United States to Asia is not in itself a decisive indicator, nor is it necessarily very healthy for the American economy. Food and raw materials are exported by the United States, and sophisticated consumer goods are imported that are competitive with what the United States itself

produces. One might call this the pat-tern of trade of a Third World nation, except that when a Third World nation imports microchips, computers, televisions and cars, there is no home-

manufactured alternative.

The actual weight of the Far Eastern economies is distorted by Japan. Japan is the second largest national economy in the world. Put Japan aside and the Pacific basin presents a less imposing picture. China's GNP is much argued, the

figures donbtful; but the CIA estimate for 1981, in 1980 dollars, is only slightly above the official figure for Britain's economy alone. South Korea's economy, in 1982 figures, is slightly larger than Den-

mark's, about 70 percent that of Belgium, a quarter that of Canada. Taiwan's economy, on the latest figures, is about 80 percent as large as Denmark's, a little bigger than that of Greece, smaller than Norway's.

The Singapore economy is as big as that of five Luxembourgs.
All of them, plus Hong Kong, add up to an industrial production smaller than Spain's, competitive with Holland's, half that of Canada, about a quarter that of France.

On 1982 figures for gross domestie product, NATO Europe has an output worth more than \$3 trillion dollars — three times that of Japan, much more than twice that of all Asia, slightly larger than that of the United States itself. The European Community is the largest trading group in the world. The Pacific basin may provoke interesting thoughts about the future, but these should be taken for no more than that.

For the present, it is Europe that weighs in world economic scales. International Herald Tribune. All rights reserved.

The Merger Fad Thrives On a Split Vision of Oil

The billions of dollars that are changing hands as a result of the merger mania in the oil industry have stirred a considerable debate about the ills and non-ills of the acquisi-tions. But the debate has missed the puzzle that is central to the entire takeover process — the gap between how the stock market values oil com-

takeover struggles value them. Why does Wall Street think Gulf is worth \$38 a share, while Standard of California is willing to pay \$80 a share — for a total of \$13.2 billion? The answer tells us what we might

expect of the energy future. The main reason for the difference is time horizons. Wall Street is, at the most, looking ahead only a couple of years, and what it sees is a substantial energy surplus. The shortages of the 1970s have been turned upside down to become the surpluses of the '80s. Higher prices, conservation, recession, technological advance — all have worked together to call forth

energy supplies considerably in excess of what the market now requires. The surplus is most visible in oil. OPEC members are producing less than 17 million barrels a day compared with 31 million in 1979. The surplus is so great that even the heat-ing up of the Iran-Iraq war has barely affected prices, in striking contrast to what happened when the shah fell in 1979. There is a good deal more ener-

gy security today than in the 1970s. Surplus dominates other energy supplies as well - natural gas, coal, electricity. One reason for the cancellation of nuclear power plants is that the demand for electricity that was anticipated when the plants were ordered has not materialized.

Thus the reserves of Gulf and the other oil companies are hardly worth the premium — especially with con-tinuing discussion of possible further falls in oil prices in this market.

But take a longer perspective, say 10 to 15 years, and the picture looks 10 to 15 years, and the picture look

the surplus may have eroded, putting pressure again on supplies, with all the economic and political conse-

ally been disappointing, creating an increasing pessimism about the long-er-term U.S. reserve base.

he the most expensive dry hole in history and has come to symbolize the mounting disappointment.

five years ago, the general view today, based on accumulated experience, is aves and prevent further declines.
In the 1990s, oil production in the United States and the North Sea -

even with further conservation, become relatively more dependent again on insecure sources of oil.

now than they are today. The differing expectations of Wall Street and the oil companies make sense within their respective time . frames, but as long as that gap in-perceptions exists the drive toward

A Civilization Has a Core Curriculum

WASHINGTON — In 1940 a
British officer on Dankirk
beach flashed to London a threeword message: "BUT IF NOT." It
was instantly recognized as a quotation from the Book of Daniel, where Nebuchadnezzar commands Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to worship the golden image or be thrust into the fiery furnace. They say that their God "is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods.

nor worship the golden image ... "
The message from Dunkirk is stirring evidence of a community deriving cohesion from a common culture. Today many American universities do little to equip rising generations with a sense of being legatees of a shared and valuable civilization.

The process of neglect accelerated in the 1960s, with the celebration of "relevance" (meaning teaching relevant to the reconstruction of society along radical lines), and the belief that a university's purpose is not to put something into students but to let something out — "liberation" and "self-expression" and all that. But before the 1960s intellectuals had become, in Harold Rosenberg's phrase. a herd of independent minds."

The herd embraced the notion that

self-dramatization of persons who

By George F. Will

scholarship is a "struggle" against a disease called Western Civilization. To slay the dragons of "gender-ism" and "etimocentrism," colleges encourage factional disciplines, a kind of special-interest scholarship. First came "black studies." But when, in disregard of scholarly standards, any social group is made the basis of an academic discipline, the sluice gates of silliness are open.
Today there hovers over "women's

studies" an aroma of politics ("consciousness raising") and parancia.
"Women's studies," says a professional enthusiast, "empowers us to learn what we have never been taught and what, I suspect, they don't want us to know." (The capacious pronoun 'they" encompasses the other sex.)

A leader in "feminist scholarship"

says: "St. Augustine, Aristotle, Erasmus - these men return us to the monstrous misogyny of the past, which we must of course understand, but which, as the mainstay of the curriculum, is hardly sufficient." She speaks for many when she says that "teaching is a political act." She

does not just mean that ideas have

consequences. She means that the

proper ideas to teach are those congruent with a particular political agenda of social "transformation," William Bennett, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, says that a humanities curriculum is often "an obscure interpretation of literature here, a skinny that Disneyland is "just like Ausch- piece of somebody's history there, a

and conundrums, a dash of anthro-pological relativism ..." The 1983 Mount Holyoke College catalog says that all students must take one quarter that "offers capo-sure to a Third World perspective." The mean includes "Field Studies in

the Black Community," "Spirituals and the Blues," "Images of the Ferni-nine in Indian Literature and Cul-"Black Women in America." In 1982-83, every Amherst College freshman had to pick one course from a list that included "Food" (the course concerned "issues" about bunger, especially in the Third World) and "In Search of a Land

Ethic" (wherein students "construct one or more ecological ethics"). . Mr. Bennett says that such courses are a symptom of academics "mesmerized by the moment. Students who haven't been introduced to the magnificence of the Renaissance or the drama of the U.S. Constitutional Convention are invited to explore the legacy of the sixties. Students who haven't studied Aristotle, Aquinas or Kant are urged to examine ethical

dilemmas on their own." As this century staggers to a close, note that at the turn of the century at Fisk University, the black school in Nashville, the freshman curriculum included Tacitus and Horace (in Latin) and Sophocles and the Bible (in Greek). By the end of another century of progress, millions of freshmen will have "constructed" millions of "ecological ethics," but the idea of a core curriculum will have vanished, and with it the civilization that such a curriculum should transmit.

The Washington Post.

By Daniel Yergin AMBRIDGE Massachusetts - more like the 1970s again. By the '90s

quences that might follow.
In the late 70s there was much exorberance in America about the possibility of stabilizing or even increasing U.S. oil reserves. But results. of the great drilling boom of 1978 to

This pessimism deserves to be called the "Mukluk syndrome," after a drilling site off the coast of Alaska. Great hopes and big dollars - \$1.7 billion - were invested in the Mukluk site, but late last year it proved to

In contrast to the confidence of that it is going to be difficult and expensive to add significant new reserves and prevent further declines. two of the most politically secure areas -is likely to be in decline. That means that the industrial world will.

Gone will be the present cushion against turbulence. So companies positioning themselves for the 1990s are willing to pay a pretty premium for U.S. oil reserves, which are likely to be much more prized a decade from

mergers will continue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Image Problem

You and I know that President Reagan is not a frivolous person, but how to convince the world of this, when every photograph of the man shows him grinning from ear to ear,

whatever the circumstances? EMILY MARTIN.

Cut Back Arms Funding Why not replace all the disparate arms control commissions with a blue-ribbon committee to the Soviet Union proposing to cut 50 billion dollars/rubles from each country's defense budget this fiscal year, fol-lowed by 100 billion the next? Then

GEORGE SZAKOWSKI

Le Chesnay, France, Farrakhan and Jackson

we could pause for reflection.

In response to several articles concerning the Reverend Jesse Jackson and to the letter from C.A. Pegues of Paris (April 14): The remarks of state of ferment because of Presi Louis Farrakhan are despicable, yet I David Fraser's innovations, but understand his position. Milton Coleman is a traitor to African-Americans. I believe in Jesse Jackson.

for I understand the forces he is up against. Although be may be cut.
down, others will take his place. K. WHITE.

Coimbra, Portugal.

De Ganlle's Dozen The back page feature "France Giving a New Priorité to Traffic" (April 30) was quite witty. But when Joseph Fitchett last negotiated the Place de l'Etoile, eyes fixed to starboard as recommended until this month, he should have noticed, in .

addition to the Champs Elysées, elev-

MICHEL GROSMANGIN.

en — and not seven — main avenues feeding into it.
And, by the way, the official name is Place Charles de Gaulle.

Paris. Fomenting Ferment

I enjoyed your April 26 feature on Swarthmore College and its new president, but I suggest that whoever wrote the headline consult a dictionary. The college may indeed be in a state of ferment because of President David Fraser's innovations, but he

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ECONOMIC SCENE

N.Y. Fed's Meeting on Debt Comes as Time Running Out Rate Rise

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK - The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has tried to play down next week's three-day closed-door conference on how to deal with the international debt problem. But the event's significance is

indicated by the guest list.

It includes Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve System; Jacques de Larosiere, managing director of the International Monetary Fund; Alexandre Lamfallusy, the next head of the Bank for International Sculements; and representatives of the World Bank, the Bank of England and 15 to 20 other central banks, along with major pri-

There are a flock of

vate commercial banks - in brief, the top brass of the in-ternational banking establish-

proposals on how to Time is running out on the help debt-burdened ability of the commercial banks to roll short-term debt developing countries. over and over, hoping the debtor countries will at least

pay the interest. Albert Gailord Hart of Columbia University, one of the foremost U.S. banking authorities, says the banks have been "pretending to have income they don't have," with the concurrence of the regulators.

He maintains that some major banks are threatened with insolvency and says plans should be made for the Federal Deposit Insurance Cosp. to serve as "conservator," borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury and lending to private banks to keep them affoat.

Robert V. Roosa, a former undersecretary of the Treasury for monetary affairs who is now a managing director of Brown Brothers Harriman, thinks Mr. Hart exaggerates the immediate threat, but agrees that "a lot needs to be done."

He thinks some international lenders may face a "liquidity

He thinks some international lenders may face a "liquidity squeeze," a shortage of cash like the one that brought down the Herstatt Bank in West Germany. But he does not see a "solvency crisis," which he defines as one requiring "serious write-offs that would impair the banks' capital."

N evertheless, Mr. Roosa sees a growing need for the United States and other countries to help raise a great deal of money - \$100 billion for openers - to convert short-term debt into long-term debt and ease the burdens of the debtor countries.

There are a flock of proposals on how to put debt-burdened developing countries on what the conference agenda calls "a sustainable basis." Mexico, for instance, has proposed a "new window" at the IMF to provide funds for countries facing interest payments in excess of an assumed 2-percent rate of real interest; thus, if a country owed 10-percent interest on its foreign debts, part of which represented an "inflationary premium," it could borrow 8 percent from the fund.

Peter Kenen, a professor of economics at Princeton University, has proposed that private banks trade in their risky loans to developing countries for 10- to 15-year bonds to be issued by a oew international organization. His plan is opposed by private banks because it would require the loans to be traded at a 10percent discount. Some private bankers favor trading their loans in for bonds issued by the World Bank or some other international body but want to do this at face value.

At the conference, Henry C. Wallich, a governor of the Federal Reserve Board who is its top international expert, will suggest splitting the interest that developing countries pay into real and inflationary components, with the latter being added to the principal of the debt outstanting. Thus, if the interest were 10 percent and the inflationary component 4 percent, debtor countries would have to pay 6 percent, thereby scaling down their payments without wiping out the debt.

Mr. Wallich will also discuss a plan for insuring private bank

loans to debtor countries. He recognizes that an insurance plan might be viewed as a bailout and might "inappropriately" change the allocations of credit from what the market would bring about. However, he thinks these risks are avoidable by the right plan.
"The basic principle of risk pooling," in his view, "should be applicable to the field of international bank lending."

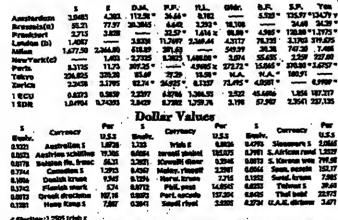
He sees little hope that the private banks can build an adequate insurance program on their own. The job, he says, needs an "outside angel" — but he hopes it will be a temporary one. What he means is that the insurance plan or rescue operation will have to be door by governments operating through international agencies and central banks.

How to do this — against what may be heavy political resistance — is what the conference starting Sunday is about.

CURRENCY RATES

Late interbank rates on May 4, excluding fees.

Official fixings for Amsterdam, Brussels, Milan, Paris, New York rates at 4.00 pm EST.



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Kaufman Sees Sharp

Prices of Bonds And Stocks Slide

NEW YORK — A prediction by the influential Wall Street economist Henry Kaufman of "spectacularly higher" interest rates unsettled the financial markets Friday, sending yields on long-term Treasury bonds to their highest level in cearly two years and pushing stocks into a steep decline.

The dollar soared on the prediction of sharply higher rates and was propelled still higher in a hectic final hour by news that West German metalworkers had authorized a strike. Gold and silver prices fell.

The dollar, which had risen to 2.73 Deutsche marks on the interest rate predictions, reached 2.74 DM after news late in the day that an "adequate majority" of the im-Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches

an "adequate majority" of the im-portant union IG Metall had voted in favor of a sirike to support de-mands for a 35-hour week without

loss of pay.

Mr. Kantman said a surge in interest rates later this year or in 1985 would cause widespread economic damage. Only substantial, immediate cuts in the federal deficit can avert "a startling lift in interest rates" and such action by Congress is unlikely, he said. He called for budget cuts of \$60 billion to \$75 billion within the next 12

"Regrettably, Washingtoo is more content with style than sub-stance," Mr. Kaufman said in remarks prepared for delivery to a Texas Bankers Association convention in Fort Worth.

He said failure to curb growing federal spending and the unpopu-larity of wage and price controls left interest rates as the "only disciplining force for the economy" as economic activity grew and inflationary pressure built.

The Federal Reserve will bear the burden of restraining inflation

and avoiding a financial shock, he said, and noted that the Fed's main policy tool for restraint was the

pushing up of interest rates.

Mr. Kaufman is chief economist of the New York investment firm Salomon Brothers Inc. and vice chairman of its perent company, Phibro-Salomon Inc. After his remarks were released late Friday morning, interest rates began rising, bond prices gave ground and stock prices tumbled.

The yield on 30-year Treasury bonds shot up to 13.03 percent from late Thursday's 12.92 percent. It was the first time the yield had passed 13 percent since the summer

Interest rates have risen substanially in the past year. The 30-yearband yield, a beliwether for longterm borrowing charges such as mortgage loans, was 10.25 percent a year ago and at 11.7 percent in mid-January.

which move in the opposite direction from interest rates, have plummeted more than 10 percent. That means a bond bought for \$1,000 in mid-January is worth less than \$900 now. Bond prices were down about \$10 for each \$1,000 in face Depoartment said.

The average number of hours value Friday.



Harold L. Ergott Jr., president and chief executive officer of Mostek Corp.

Fast-Growing Mostek's Hit Chip Could Trip It Up, Analysts Warn

CARROLLTON. Texas — In just two years, Mostek Corp. has grown into one of the biggest makers of an important computer chip. Now it faces the task of diversifying against the day of an

mevitable market downturn.

Mostek, which United Technologies Corp. acquired in 1979 for \$380 million, makes the inforquired in 1979 for \$380 million, makes the information storage devices called dynamic random access memories, or RAMs. It has quietly become a leader in the worldwide market — estimated at \$2.8 billion — for 64K RAMs, the fingernail-size devices that store 64,536 "bits" of computer data and are widely used in microcomputers.

From virtually oo share of the market when the 64K RAM first started to take off two years ago, Mostely accessing with Fritish 14 of James for the

Mostek now vies with Fujitsu Ltd. of Japan for the No. 4 sales spot worldwide, according to Dataquest Inc., a market research firm. Hitachi Ltd. is the top seller, NEC Corp. of Japan is No. 2 and Texas Instruments Inc. is No. 3 in Dataquest's

Mostek, based in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton, contends that in fact it is ahead of Texas

say it may well be. They note that Mostek's 64K RAM output rose from 700,000 units a month at the start of 1983 to 7 million a month by Decem-

Furthermore, says Mostek's president and chief executive, Harold L. Ergott Jr., the company is making money with a chip that is widely respected
— and analysts agree. "Mostek's 64K chip is a
premier chip — it's the fastest in the industry,"
said Jack Beedle, president of In-Stat Inc., a semicooductor market research company.

Some analysts question, however, whether the company can sustain its success. They point out that Mostek's achievement with the 64K RAM may have left it vulnerable.

"Mostek is in danger of becoming a one-product company," said William 1. Stranss, In-Stat vice president. Analysts say 60 percent to 65 percent of Mostek's estimated \$315 million in 1983 sales came from 64K RAMs. Founded in 1969 by a former Texas Insuraments rgineer, the flamboyant L.J. Sevin, Mostek was (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

Esmark Accepts \$2.4-Billion Merger Offer

CHICAGO - Esmark Inc., the large U.S. holding company that had \$4.1 billion in sales last year, said Friday that its board had approved a \$2.4-billion merger bid from a New York investment from — an agreement that would be the largest leveraged buyout in U.S.

Esmark's chairman, Donald P. Kelly, said the merger bid by Kohl-berg Kravis Roberts & Co., drew unanimous support" from the company's board when they were canvassed by telephone Thursday night, several hours after the offer

Even so, some Wall Street analysts said the offer was undervalued and predicted that higher bids could be made while loose ends of the accord were being wrapped up by Esmark and Kohlberg over the

Ronald Morrow, an analyst with Shearsoo/American Express in New York, said Friday that "there's a lot of speculation that someone will come in and make a igher bid than Kohlberg because the \$55-per-share price is underva-

"If you broke out the assets in separate sales, it would come to about \$70 a share," Mr. Morrow said. "Kelly has secured \$55, and we will sit for several months for them to finalize this thing, providing time for someooe to come in for a higher bid. Negotiadons are definitely not over."

Ed Cimilluca, analyst at Lehman Brother Kuhn Loeb, said that the \$55 per share "is better than it sounds because it is cash. What it does is establish a floor for future

\$57.625 a share Thursday in heav trading oo the New York Stoo Exchange after the company an nounced the Kohlberg offer. I dropped \$1.125 a share Friday to \$56.50.

Mr. Kelly said the merger offer would be completed with the ar-rangement of bank financing by Kohlberg and the approval of Es-mark stockholders.

Under the merger, Esmarl shareholders would receive \$55 for each of the 42.3 million common shares outstanding. In addition holders of Esmark's 2.6 million cut mulative convertible series B pre-ferred stock would get \$39.05 per

Esmark, listed 88th in sales on the Fortune 500 list of biggest U.S. industrial corporations as of April 30, recorded earnings of \$117.3 million on revenue of \$4.1 billion in the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, 1983. Kohlberg and Esmark clashed last year in a bidding war over New York-based Norton Simon. Es-mark won the battle with a \$1.1

billion offer. The investment brokerage house is one of the leading U.S. specialists in leveraged buyouts — the use of borrowed money to buy a company whose profits are then used to pay off the loan. Often top management of the target company is involved in the acquisition offer.

Esmark, which has more than 70,000 employees, owns interests in foods, personal products, chemicals, vehicle rental, distilled spirits cosmetics and fashion, high fidelity and industrial products. (AP, UPI)

U.S. Unemployment Unchanged for 3d Month

By Jane Scaberry

WASHINGTON — The U.S. unemployment rate in April remained at 7.8 percent for the third consecutive month as large job gains were overshadowed by a surge of entrants into the labor force, the Labor Department said Friday.

ued to grow, suggesting to analysis ment rate was 9.6 percent, that the economic recovery was still The seasonal nature of the statistics suggested that second-million the previous month. ougher growth may be much greater than many analysis expect.

Other economists warned, however, that the economy would occid to maintain tremendous growth in employment to keep the unemployment rate from rising.

Janet L. Norwood, commission-

er of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, In the past three and a half said it was not clear whether the months, prices of long-term bonds, unemployment rate had reached a unemployment rate had reached a ply higher industrial production trough and would start up again, or and a generally strong economic whether it would continue down. The unemployment rate has not been unchanged for three consecu-

tive months since September through November 1980, the Labor

West German Joblessness Off Slightly

NUREMBERG - West German unemployment fell by 140,000 in

April to 2.25 million people, or 9.1 percent of the work force, the Federal Labor Office said Friday. For the first time in four years, it said, the figure marginally undercut the year-earlier total.

Heinrich Franke, the labor office president, attributed the drop to riday. seasonal influences. Adjusted for these factors, unemployment rose to The number of new jobs contin
227 million from 2.24 million the previous month. The March unemploy-

The seasonal nature of the drop in the total was reflected in last year's going strong. The unemployment pattern, when unemployment also fell to 2.25 million in April from

man, Larry M. Speakes, said the combination of the increase in new iobs and hours worked "should impicture in the weeks ahead. The credibly strong pace. recovery appears to be settling down to a sustainable level with bule evidence of overheating and inflation remaining under control."

Recent government statistics

worked at factories rose to the moderating from the frenetic highest level in nearly two decades, suggesting that output was continuing at a good clip.

The chief White House spokes—

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the first quarter.

Economists said that the unemployment report bore out indica- ically" in April, expanding at a tions of a slowdown, but that growth was continuing at an in-

"The economy is slowing yes, but not greatly," said Donald Straszheim of Wharton Economet-

"This is the first major indication of second quarter, showing the economy.

ecooomy isn't slowing that much," said the Commerce Department's chief economist, Robert Ortner. "It isn't underheating quite yet."

Mrs. Norwood said that 1.3 mil-lico people were still too discour-aged to look for work and that the labor force was growing more rap-idly than during the past few

According to the Labor Department's survey of households, civilian employment rose 260,000 to 104.4 million last month. By another measure, nonagricultural payrolls increased 410,000.

m Purchasing Index Up

Citing gains in employment and production, the National Associa-tion of Purchasing Management, plies for industry, said the economy continued to move ahead dramatstronger pace than in March, The Associated Press reported from New York

The group said its seasonally adjusted composite index rose to 61.4 percent last month from 58.3 percent in March. Any reading above 50 percent indicates an expanding

Milton Bradley, Hasbro Reach Merger Accord

NEW YORK -Two leading U.S. toy and game makers agreed Friday to team up by means of a merger in which Hasbro Industries Inc. is to acquire Milton Bradley Co. in a 360-million transaction. "It's not a question of any-

thing being broken, it's taking

two strong companies and put-ting them together," Hashro's chairman and president, Ste-phen Hassenfeld, said. Mr. Hassenfeld said that if the merger goes through, Mil-ton Bradley and Hasbro will

retain their separate identitites and Milton Bradley's James J. Shea Jr. will be chairman of a holding company owning both concerns. Mr. Shea is currently chairman, president and chief executive of Milton Bradley. Additional Milton Bradley shares would be acquired in exchange for a combination of

Hasbro common and converthle preferred stock with a value estimated at close to \$50 a

Judge Orders Carter Hawley to Halt Its Stock Repurchases for 10 Days of Value Line

Hawley Hale Stores Inc. from buy- Even some of the lawyers and ing more of its stock.
U.S. District Judge A. Wallace Tashima said the restraining order

would lapse in 10 days. But he said he was not ruling on the merits of the case — only granting the SEC more time to make its case. Carter Hawley's lawyers have argued that the restraining order would shackle the directors' at-

tempt to fight a takeover by Limited inc., a competing retail firm based in Columbus, Ohio. The SEC suit asserted that Carter Hawley, which is based in Los Angeles, had violated securities laws by purchasing about 17.9 million shares - more than 50 percent

- in an "illegal tender offer" to thwart the takeover. Attorneys for Carter Hawley Hale called the buy-back a "legit-mate response to a tender offer."

The SEC claimed Carter Hawley directors pressured stockholders into selling their shares back to the Hawley, the Los Angeles-based company without first providing parent of several retail chains, is adequate information.
Limited said April 4 that it

ley by buying 20 million shares of Move Seen to Tighten Rules

planned to take over Carter Haw-

Earlier, Mark Potts of The Washington Post reported: The rough-and-tumble takeover proposals to tighten laws governing merger battles.

The SEC soon will open discus-

sions on tightening some merger

regulations. At the same time, Con-

bankers who have devised the most controversial takeover tactics sug-The complaints center both on

offensive tactics - such as "twostep mergers," in which stockhold-ers who sell their stock quickly to a corporate raider get a higher price than those who wait - and oo defensive moves, such as so-called golden parachute employment contracts for top management, and "scorched-earth" defenses, whereby executives commit their companies in ways that make them all but worthless to an unwanted acquirer.

of the outstanding common stock many of these tactics has made cific to handle the ever-changing them increasingly difficult to po-lice. In the frenzied world of takeover warfare, the most complicated battle can be finished before SEC officials can move to prevent improper or illegal moves

The defense used by Carter seen by some experts as representing some of the most questionable, though innovative, uses of antimerger tactics.

Carter Hawley bought back more than half of the company's stock on the open market, sold a huge block of stock and an even larger amount of voting rights to General Cinema Corp., then gave fight between Carter Hawley and General Cinema an option to buy Limited is increasing interest in Carter Hawley's Waldenbooks

> Strategists at Carter Hawley vohemently insist that they did noth-But the SEC disagrees. In its suit,

United Press International gress is stepping up its inquiries the commission is asking for penalities and Exchange Commission a fight is also amplifying cries on temporary order to stop Carter Wall Street for new regulation.

The Carter Hawley-Limited Carter Hawley give the repurtement that temporary order to stop Carter Wall Street for new regulation. Experts say the SEC's move, rep

resenting the first time it has stepped into the middle of a major gest privately that the industry needs to be reined in. takeover fight in some time, may needs to be reined in. signal a new, tougher artitude oo the commission's part, even as it is preparing to consider the recommendations of an advisory panel calling for more stringent antitakeover regulations. A former SEC official said he

believed the commission was attempting to implement the recom-mendations of the advisory committee. But some of the panel's proposals, he added, would require Some experts say the SEC's rules The increasing sophistication of on merger activity may be too spe-

tactics of merger strategists. Congressional staff members examining the situation said the solution might be to give the commission broader powers to deal with evolving offering and defensive actions. One area being scrutinized is that part of business law known as

business judgment." Originally designed to protect maoagements and corporate boards from being challenged by shareholders over every business decision — by allowing company officials to justify decisions as being occessary for the company's success - "business judgment" now is seen by some as a rationale

keep management in power. Critics say the "business judgment" defense can involve an inherent conflict of interest by managers whose decisions in a merger fight could cost them their jobs or holdings in a company.

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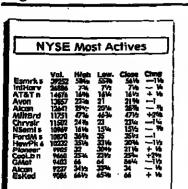
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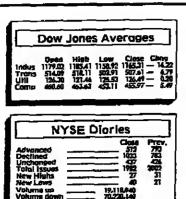
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Breakout activity commenced late April in numbers of IOG recommendations with factors such as Digital Equipment, IBM and Texas Instruments—confirming fre-quently-released calculations of IOG technicians that an important new bottom in growth group-ings had been farming through late winter and early spring during intervals of mass anxiety. Along the way, IOG researchers began studying numbers of new ly-emerging growth factors in new technology pertaining to new technology pertaining to large scale circuitry integration and dramatic new applications. Studies of informed accumulation in a long list of such issues including altos, data I/O, network systems, and VLSI technology, are enabling us to develop numbers of projections to new records. of projections to new records highs for movements now just be-ginning. Complimentary copies of chart illustrated reports on these and other vital new buys will be sent to you upon receipt of a phone call, telex or the coupon below.

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Stock Exchange plunged broadly in active trading Friday after Henry Kaulman, the infuential

Declines routed advances by a 2-to-1 ratio.
Volume swelled to 98.6 million shares from 91.9 million Thursday, indicating that institutions sold heavily in the afternoon.

Mr. Kaufman destroyed an early rally attended the producted "pre-to-called by higher".

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Bond prices [ell on news that while the April

unemployment rate remained steady at 7.8 per-cent, employment rose a strong 260,000.

A National Association of Purchasing Man-agement survey also showed the economy was not slowing down as much as hoped to ease interest rate pressure.

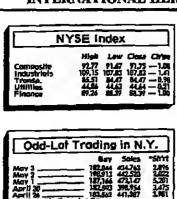
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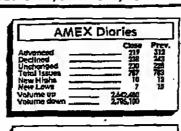
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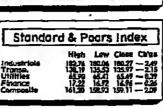
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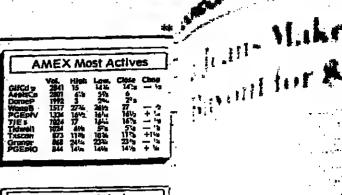


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N.Y. Stocks Close Sharply Lower On the trading floor, Esmark, which soared 12% Thursday, was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off 1% to 56%. Esmark agreed to a NEW YORK - Prices on the New York \$2.4-billion cash merger with Kohlberg, Kravis & Roberts, the largest buyout of its kind in

ing Friday after Henry Kaufman, the infuential economist, predicted that interest rates would rise "spectacularly" at year's end and into 1985.

The prediction by Mr. Kaufman, Salomon Brothers' chief economist, shattered a Wall Street rally that had sent prices to a three-month high this week.

The Dow Jones industrial average, up a fraction at the outset after shedding 5.03 Thursday, skidded 16.22 to 1,165.31. The Dow, which on Wednesday had climbed to its highest level since Feb. 3., shed 3.76 for the week overall.

Declines routed advances by a 2-to-1 ratio. International Harvester was the second most active issue, off 1/2 to 7% following a block of 2,399,900 shares at 7%. AT&T was third, up 1/2

Avon Products was the fourth most active issue, off 1 to 21% following a block of 948,700 shares at 21%

Alcan Aluminum (ex-dividend) was fifth, off % to 28%. Reynolds Metals lost 1% to 30%. General Motors fell 1% to 64%. Ford 1 to 35% and Chrysler 1% to 23%. Some analysts think the auto boom has reached a peak.

Eastman Kodak, a 34-point winner the pre vious two sessions on higher earnings, rose * to 66. Kodak plans to buy back some of its own

tempt when he predicted "spectacularly higher" interest rates by 1985, with long-term Treasury bonds yielding 15¼ percent.

Stating the Reagan administration's plans to cut the budget deficit were "totally inappropriate." Mr. Kaufman said interest rates will be "the cell discipliness for the recognity as Among the high-technology issues, IBM (ex-dividend) lost 1% to 112%, AMP 3 to 102, Texas Instruments 3% to 143%, Motorola 3 to 119%, Honeywell 2% to 55% and Digital Equipment 2¼ to 94.

Pioneer Corp. was active. The stock rose 2½ Thursday. Pioneer said it could not explain the activity but there was speculation Coastal Corp. or Pennzoil would make an offer.

MCA, which gained 34 Thursday, was lower. The company, which has been subject of takeover rumors recently, said it could oot explain.
Thursday's activity.

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By Warren Brown

Washington Post Service

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the Alliance sedans and Encore

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"The writing has been on the wall for a very long time," said an

auto industry analyst, who request-

Blue Bell, a Jeans Maker, Discusses **Employee Buyout for \$544 Million**

maker of jeans and other apparel, that "there was no assurance that has disclosed it is holding talks on a any such proposal would be made." proposed leveraged buyout at \$50 a

The buyout, which would be with Kelso & Co., a New York management. investment firm, would be valued at about \$544 million. Blue Bell, which is based in Greensboro, North Carolina, would be acquired

in a leveraged buyout, a company goes private by using its own assets and cash flow as collateral to purchase all of its own shares.

Blue Bell's man though the previous year, while sales slipped to \$1.23 billion, from \$1.29 billion.

In the last section of the previous year, while sales slipped to \$1.23 billion, from \$1.29 billion.

buyout proposal had not been pre-NEW YORK — Blue Bell Inc., a sented formally 10 its directors and Analysts speculated that the proposal had been initiated by Kelso

> Blue Bell makes jeans under the Wrangler, Jansen, Red Cap and Rustler labels, among others.

has warded off a possible takeover over your shoulder if you are not Blue Bell's management said attempt by Bass Brothers group of Thursday that the leveraged Fort Worth.

Backs Offer Blue Bell purchased about 1.9 By Hanson million shares, or 14.8 percent of the stock then outstanding, from the Bass Brothers in November for LONDON - Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson Trust PLC, appears headed for victory in \$90.1 million. Under an option in that agreement, Blue Bell in late

its attempt to take over U.S. Indus-March bought the rest of the Bass tries Inc. for \$511 million, or \$23 a stake, 1.1 million shares, for \$54.2 USI's board recommended Fri-Jeffrey Edelman, an analyst at day that shareholders tender their shares to Hanson, whose bid ex-pires at midnight Monday. The Dean Witter, speculated that Kelso and the company's employees were betting that as a private company they would be better positioned to board said directors planned to

revive the company. shares in the open market. A group of USI managers, "You can run a company differbacked by the New York invest-ment bank of Kelso & Co., was unable to obtain financing in time ently without shareholders looking to compete with Hanson's bid, the board said. The management group had bid \$24 a share, but that offer

was contingent on obtaining fi-A USI source indicated Friday that the company expected Hanson to win control and then effect a

tender in Hanson or sell their

USI, based in Stamford, Connecticut, makes industrial products, building materials and furniture. Its low-technology profile iches that of Hanson, an acquisitive London-based conglomerate, Acquisition of USI, which had

Korean car companies, which plan 1983 sales of \$1.08 billion, would to churn out low-cost subcompacts make Hanson's North American to appeal to low- and moderateoperations bigger than its British income buyers, many of whom have abandoned the high-priced, business. Hanson's worldwide sales totaled £1,48 billion (\$2.09 billion) new-car market.

The fourth-largest U.S. auto-maker, American Motors Corp., USI shares closed Friday at \$22.875 apiece on the New York has import arrangements with Re-nault of France, which owns 45 Stock Exchange.

China Plans to Set Up **Airlines in Provinces**

BEIJING — The Chinese government is to set up small airlines to operate local provincial services. ending the monopoly of the Civil Aviation Administration of China, the national carrier, the China Daily reported Friday.

bring in small cars, that was the game. There's no way in hell that the rest of the domestics are going to keep building small cars. There's are going to keep building small cars. the rest of the domestics are going to keep building small cars here at noncompetitive costs."

Car buying is an act of want and need, influenced by perception of value. Patriotism and other altruis-WASHINGTON - U.S. automakers who fought so hard for im-

port quotas on Japanese cars will suffer little barm if those restric-The result will be lost U.S. production jobs, industry officials and Mr. Smith said. tions are removed, according in analysts said. auto industry analysts and offi-

leaves the U.S., experience from other industries indicates that some The real losers would be production workers in U.S. auto plants manufacturers will not be burt, and and parts supply shops, the offisome may even benefit," said Rob-ert Perkins, vice president in charge Their comments came after Wilof Chrysler's Washington office. in the transaction price will depend "But hundreds of thousands of on consumer demand. liam E. Brock, the Reagan administration's chief trade officer, served blue-collar and white-collar worknotice on the U.S. auto industry ers will lose their jobs."

that the United States intends to let the current quotas expire next replace its aging Omni and Hori-He said Tuesday that to continue zon subcompact cars, currently assembled in Belvidere, Illinois. But

If automakers feel they are not the limitation on imported Japanese cars could not be justified in Mr. Perkins said the company is view of "unbelievable new bonus ready to scuttle that plan if future U.S. market conditions change in favor of imports, which held 26.1 percent of the market last year. Led by General Motors Corp.,

U.S. automakers began making plans two years ago for doing busi-"Chrysler cannot risk a \$600ness in a home market improtected million investment unless there is a by import quotas, which have been chance of reasonable return," he

The three biggest car companies, GM, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp., all have plans to import hundreds of thousands of cars from He added: "The only alternative is for Chrysler to acquire its new small car from the Far East." Chrysler already imports about Japan once the restrictions, which 87,000 small cars annually from its Japanese trading partner, Mitsubi-

> The U.S.-import battle basically is over small cars, which, as a group, account for about 45 percent of the U.S. domestic auto mar-

> duce. Their profit margins are low and frequently nonexistent.

> Japanese companies produce small cars at a unit price that is at least \$1,500 lower than their U.S. competitors. To ensure their presence in the small-car market at minimum production cost, domestic car companies will import Japanese models and attach U.S. name-

"You don't have to be a full-line manufacturer to be a full-line provider." GM's chairman, Roger B. Smith, said in a recent interview. ed anonymity. "People are not going to pay "Once GM began moving to \$1,500 more for a car that says

The upshot of the import binge When small-car manufacturing will be more cars for consumers. presumably at a cheaper transaction price, the one consumers agree in pay on the showroom floor. But both U.S. and Japanese anto industry officials said that any reduction

If demand is high, prices on high-demand vehicles will stay Chrysler currently is considering high, with or without quotas, those a \$600-million U.S. investment to officials said. If demand falls, the transaction price will fall, but only

If automakers feel they are not making money on certain models and all they can do is recover production costs, those products, for duction costs, those products, for packages that Ford and other U.S. automakers have paid their top exfrom the market.

USI's Board U.S. Automakers Ready for End of Japan Quotas cars that we can't keep on the showroom floor," a Toyota Moior Corp. official said in a recent inter-

■ Caldwell Defends Restraints Ford's president, Philip Caldwell, said Friday that the record profits auto companies have made in the last five quarters are no reason to "justify opening the flood-

gates and letting the imports in."
Renters reported.
Arguing that the restraints should be extended, he said auto-makers need to use the profits to offset the three bad years of 1980, 1981 and 1982 and to prepare for the cyclical downturn that inevita-

bly will occur. Mr. Caldwell, who received \$7.3 million last year in salary, bonus and stock options, also defended

Mattel Shores Up Financial Structure

By Kathryn Harris Los Angeles Times Service

HAWTHORNE, California -Mattel Inc. has agreed to give 45 percent of its voting stock to a required shareholder approval at a group of investors in exchange for meeting in July. \$231 million in equity financing and a credit arrangement that will investor group was led by Warburg. allow the financially troubled toya year for its seasonal needs.

almost double the number of its bank Drexel Burnham Lambert

The plan will be presented for

a New York-based manager of ven-

voting shares, is designed to pay off Inc., and Riordan & Joseph, a Los

lion. The company owes \$50 mil-lion to foreign lenders.

maker to borrow up to \$225 million ate of E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., The financial restructuring, ture investment funds. The group which will require the company to includes the New York investment

AEG Reportedly Broke Even In '83, Exceeding Forecasts

FRANKFURT - AEG-Tele- in the black.

(\$3.42 million) in 1982, industry settlement, it has until Sept. 18 to sources said Friday. The results exceed the company's own most optimistic forecasts sources said this appears to present and represent a dramatic turnaround for AEG, whose corporate

was West Germany's biggest. AEG, one of West Germany's largest electrical-products groups, will publish its 1983 results next

insolvency in the summer of 1982

In mid-1983, AEG's chairman, Heinz Durt, forecast the companywould nearly break even, but was still hudgeting to draw 100 million DM from reserves to reach

this goal. However, the industry sources said. said that by December it was clear that perhaps only 50 million DM would be needed from reserves and the pick-up in business at the year before slipping back earlier this

COMPANY NOTES

Astronics Corp.'s board declared

cents a share, payable May 25 to

other U.S. companies in the joint

research venture Microelectronics

General Dynamics Corp. expects

1984 capital expenditure of about

\$300 million, up about 70 percent

from the \$175-million annual aver-

age of the past five years, its chair-

man, David Lewis, said at the an-

nual meeting. The company had first-quarter profit of \$77.5 million,

up 37 percent from \$56.8 million a

year earlier, on sales of \$1.86 hil-

Holly Corp. reached an agree-

ment in principle in sell the oil and

gas properties of its Holly Energy Inc. to Internorth Inc.'s Belco Pe-

troleum Co. for \$53 million cash.

Some of the properties may be ac-

quired by Belnorth Petroleum

1984 international capital and ex-ploration spending of \$491 million,

up 44 percent from 1983, and exploration spending of \$159 million,

up 36 percent, according to the U.S. Steel subsidiary's quarterly in-

Marathon Oil Co. has budgeted

Corp., a Belco subsidiary.

house publication.

lion, up from \$1.83 billion.

& Computer Technology Corp.

stockholders of record May 14.

a 25-percent stock dividend and its dividend this year after two years'

They said most divisions are back

funken AG, which filed for a court- AEG would not comment before supervised debt settlement in Au- next week's annual press confergust 1982, broke even on an ence, but one company source said, operating basis in 1983 after losses of 932 million Deutsche marks Under the terms of AEG's debt

pay its creditors 40 percent of outstanding claims. The industry no problems.

fts improved finances are also reflected in its credit lines. After much wrangling in the weeks following its insolvency application, AEG received 2.2 billion DM in new credits from hanks, half of it guaranteed by the federal govern-

But the sources said far less than 600 million DM has been used. As investors anticipated the turnaround at AEG this week, its share price has risen sharply on speculative buying, stock dealers

After touching a low of 22 DM in summer 1982, it bit 110.50 DM during this January's stock rally month has risen minimal amount will be taken. from 94.50 to close around 99.50. are primarily oil.

Metallgesellschaft AG may pay a

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were available.

Mattel's domestic debt of \$349 mil- Angeles-based merchant banker. Mattel's fortunes fell last year because of a glut on the video-game and home-computer markets. The company reported a loss of \$394 million for the year that ended Jan. 28, and negative net worth of \$136

In recent months, Mattel has arranged the sale of every business it owns except the toy business on

which it was founded. "The plan does not contemplate any change in management, but there's likely to be a change on the board because the investor group will bold a 45-percent interest in the company," said a Mattel vice president. Spencer Boise.

The plan requires issuing 17 million new voting shares. Mattel has about 20.7 million now.

Drexel Burnham has agreed to buy \$110 million of senior subordinated notes carrying an interest rate of 14.75 percent and due in 1989, it will also buy \$62.5 million of a new series of 15.25-percent straight preferred stock and 7.8 million shares of common stock.

Petro-Lewis Sells Oil, Gas to Exxon

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Exxon Corp. has bought the equivalent of about 16 million barrels of oil and gas reserves from Petro-Lewis Corp. and a number of Petro-Lewis' limited partnerships, Exxon said Friday. Neither company would disclose the value of the cash transaction.

Petro-Lewis has been trying to raise \$1 billion through the sale of properties to reduce its financial problems. Sales already completed total \$670 million, with about \$192 million in transactions pending, Petro-Lewis said.

WASHINGTON - MCI Communications Corp., the secondlargest long-distance telephone car-rier in the United States, reported a rise in revenue but a fall in profit year ending March 31. costs for access to local phone sys-

tems and the cost of writing off old In the quarter, MCI had net in-

Exxon Co. U.S.A., the domestic

MCI Says Profit Declined 89% in Quarter

quarter, the company reported in-come of \$53.1 million, or 24 cents a share, on revenue of \$331.4 million. MCl said its net income for the year was \$155.7 million, or 67 cents a share, on revenue of \$1.66 hillion. for its fourth quarter and for the That compares to net income of vear ending March 31.

That compares to net income of \$170.9 million, or \$5 cents a share, The company cited the higher on revenue of \$1.07 billion during

the previous fiscal year. That represented a 9.7-percent equipment and investing in new fall in income on a 55-percent rise in revenue.

come of \$5.9 million, or 3 cents per it to a previously announced deci- capital programs this year. share, on revenue of \$474.7 million. sion to take a pre-tax write-off of That meant profit fell by 89 percent \$49.8 million on aging telex equip-from a year earlier, despite a 43-ment acquired in 1982 when MCI

tional, which specializes in overseas telex and data transmission.

The company also cited higher costs for access to local phone switches for its long-distance network, and investments to cellular mobile telephone systems and in MCI Mail, a new electronic mes-

sage service.

MCI said it spent more than \$800 million during the fiscal year to upgrade and expand its longdistance network. It said it planned MCl attributed its reduced prof- to spend more than \$1 billion for

The company is second in the long-distance telephone business

percent rise in revenue. In the 1983 purchased Western Union Interna- Telegraph Co. New York Firm Defends Options-Trading Practice

By Raymond Bonner

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Miller Tabak regular semiannual dividend of 5 omission, but only if the positive Hirsch & Co., a New York securitrend of the West German econoties firm that has been questioned about the possibility of manipulamy continues, metal prices firm ockholders of record May 14. my continues, metal prices firm Eastman Kodak Co. joined 15 and there is no long strike in the tion of stock-index options, says it industry, the outgoing manage-ment board chairman, Karl Gustav was engaged in "bona fide arbi-trage activities" when it purchased Ratjen, said at the annual meeting. large blocks of stock and traded

Pernod Ricard signed a 12-year options on April 19. agreement with China to take a 50-Heavy last-minute trading on the percent stake in a joint-venture Chicago Board Options Exchange company producing and marketing and the New York Stock Exchange wines and other drinks in the cenon that day has led to informal investigations by the exchanges and by the Securities and Exchange Todd Shipyards Corp. said a Los Angeles court had dismissed 277 of Commission. Miller Tabak is one the 279 criminal counts filed by the of several firms being investigated.

city against the company, its Todd The heavy purchases of stock Pacific Shipyards Corp. and 11 pushed up the Standard & Poor's Todd employees. The charges dealt with storage of toxic PCB transformers. The federal Environmen-100 index so rapidly that large sums of money were made and lost in trading on S&P 100 index optal Protection Agency, meanwhile, filed a civil action against Todd

tions in Chicago.

Jeffrey D. Miller, a partner at
Miller Tabak, said Thursday that it Pacific seeking civil penalties of \$166,000. No additional details was the "generally bearish senti-ment in the options market" that resulted in the trading on April 19. U.S. Steel Corp.'s Marathon Pe-He also said the firm had "cooper-ated with the exchanges" in their troleum Australia Ltd. agreed to sell its base and precious metals exploration properties to Pan Australian Mining Ltd. of Brisbane.

Mr. Miller said his firm was en-

turning these shares when the price

currently about 9.5 percent, on the deposited money. The interest income is the trader's initial profit.

But in order to protect itself against losses on the short sale the stock could rise, rather than decline, before the trader has to replace the shares - the trader buys call options in the S&P 100

These options, which have been traded on the Chicago exchange for about a year, give the holder the right to "buy" the S&P 100 index at a certain level, although no stocks change hands and settlement is in cash. If stock prices go np. pushing up the index, the trader can in effect "buy" the index and immedi-ately resell it, making a profit.

In the past, Mr. Miller explained, "we were generally able to unwind the position over time and before the last day." That is, the firm would over a period of time buy the individual shares to replace those gaged in reverse conversions. In that were borrowed, and simulta-such a transaction, a trader first neously reduce its call options.

sells short individual stocks — that This time, Mr. Miller said, "op-ning" by huying the April 155 S&P is, sells borrowed shares with the uons prices stayed such that we calls. expectation of repurchasing and re- couldn't close out before the final Bear, Stearns has refused to com-

The option being traded in this Proceeds from the sale are deposited with the firm that lent the sale are deposited with the sale are deposited with the firm that lent the sale are deposited with the sale are times \$100, or \$15,500. It expired that it did ont engage in any im-April 19, at the closing of which the seller of the call had to pay the has declined to comment. holder in cash.

> 154.34 throughout most of the day. some traders believed it was unlikely that the average would close above 155 and they sold calls extensively early in the day.

Near the end of trading on April Mr. Miller said, his firm began to buy large blocks of individual stocks to cover the short positions. These purchases had the effect of pushing the S&P index to 155.78 at the end of trading.

Mr. Miller said that his firm's trading was legitimate, and that the firm did not purchase any April 155 call options late on April 19.

The Chicago exchange is, howev-er, investigating whether Bear, Stearns & Co., which lent the stocks to Miller Tabak and thus might have foreseen the stock purchases, had engaged in "frontrun-

ment on the investigation. First Boston Corp. and Salomon

Because it had traded near U.S. Awards 200 Leases For Gulf Coast Drilling United Press International

NEW ORLEANS - The U.S. Interior Department awarded oil companies 200 leases worth \$614.9 million to drill for oil and gas in more than one million acres (400,000 hectares) in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast. Exxon USA won 29 leases

Amoco Production Co. 28, and Texaco and Getty Oil Co. 17. A spokesman for the U.S. Minerals Management Service said another 329 high bids totaling more than \$831.6 million will be studied and delivered within a month.

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Fast-Growing Mostek Must Diversify Quickly, Analysts Warn While the market fell apart, Ergott said. The next was to coming saturated," said Mr. Beedle munications circuits. They can be Mostek underwent a top-level squeeze more volume from the of in-Stat. Even more ominous, inmanagement shakeup stemming company's equipment while cuiStat and others say the semiconprocessors and mass memory sys-(Continued from Page 7)

an industrial darling throughout the 1970s. Its market share of the first wave of 4K and 16K RAMs was always 15 percent to 25 percent, and it has retained this position in the older technology, said Lane Mason, a senior industry analyst at Dataquest.

But in the early 1980s, external and internal factors combined in flatten Mostek's sales. A flood of new manufacturing capacity, primarily from Japan, hit the market just as demand for RAMs dried up during the recession. That drove prices of 16K chips from \$4.60 apiece in 1980 to \$1.65 in 1981, Mr. Mason said.

"That really hurts if some 70 percent of your business is in mem-ory chips," as was the case at Mos-tek then, Mr. Mason said. The company concedes, without elaborating, that it lost "a significant amount" of money in 1981. Analysts estimate that the amount was more than \$100 million, which one analyst said would exceed all Mostek's cumulative profits to that

The value of the transaction was

entrepreneurial organization, said conservative. Leading-edge manu-Mr. Ergott, the marketing execu-facturers such as Mostek produce a tive that United Technologies 64K RAM for \$1 to \$2, analysts picked to succeed Mr. Prothro.

nificant cost cuts, design changes and focus on a few products."

He started by laying off 1,250 s50 million to \$75 million, Mr. employees, or about 25 percent of Klesken said.

Mostek's staff. "The fact that Mostek's production didn't go down half of Mostek's 64K RAM sales

That was just the first step, Mr.

from its sale to United Technol-ting costs. He said Mostek man-ogies. Mr. Sevin left in 1981, fol-aged to shave 33 percent off the lowed early in 1982 by C. Vincent cost of producing a 64K RAM last burps, Mostek could have a small Prothro, another founder.

Mostek was then a classic case of a business that had outgrown its curiues in San Francisco, called

picked to succeed Mr. Prothro.

"We were running into the problem of marching toward \$500 milof a laser production technique lion in sales without the manage- that it and a few other chip-makers ment structure for a company that use, Mr. Klesken added. The tech-size," Mr. Ergott said. "To become nique cuts the number of defective profitable, we needed to make sig-circuits, thus lowering costs. Because of it. Mostek has ont had to in more than 30 percent of sales build another plant, which can cost within five years. These counter-

after laying off a quarter of their are in a market that is coming to employees tells me the company resemble the 16K market of four got fat," Mr. Mason said, "The years ago. The margins are good. layoffs straightened up their house but there is a chance that prices will tumble as capacity rises. "The 64K market is rapidly be- over the like period last year.

coronary," Mr. Beedle added. Like most of its competitors Mostek will begin offering a 256K

memory device, which stores four times as much information as a 64K RAM, later this year. Mr. Klesken predicted that Mostek will be a force in the 256K RAM market, which is expected to be huge. Meanwhile, Mostek is diversifying into products that are less cyclical than memory devices. Mr. Ergott said these areas should amount within five years. These "counter-

Chinese Output Rises 12% BEIJING - China's gross industrial output for the first quarter of 1984 was 154.8 billion yuan

(\$72.5 billion), a 12-percent rise

cyclical" products include relecom-

tems for applications such as geophysical exploration. Last month, Mostek again reoranized its management and opera-

tions, creating separate divisions for semiconductors and its systems businesses. It said the restructuring would let it compete better in divergent markets. "The question is, can Mostek diversify fast enough?" asked Mr. Strauss of In-Stat. "No one knows

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PARIS — The Reagan administration has agreed to support a senior French diplomat for the key international economic post of secre-tary-general of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, according to diplomatic sources. He is Jean-Claude Paye, 50, who is currently director of economic and financial affairs at the French Foreign Ministry. The top job at the Paris-based OECD will fall vacant in September, when the present secre-tary-general, Emile van Lennep, a former senior Dutch civil servant, plans to retire after 15

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The U.S. decision to support Mr. Paye, who is also backed by France and West Germany, means that there are now three contenders for what is widely regarded as one of the most

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a senior British civil servant, for the job. A weeks ago, Prime Minister Pierre Elliott deau of Canada said be was putting forv Marc Lalonde, a French-speaking Canapolitician who is currently minister of financ

According to diplomats in Paris, the Recadministration is deeply opposed to Mr. londe, who was one of the architects of Cida's protectionist energy policy, which United States says discriminates against An ican oil companies.

By supporting Mr. Paye, the administra may therefore hope to draw support away f the Canadian candidate, these sources said

In recent years, the 24 industrial men countries of the OECD have found it imposs to agree on a new secretary-general for to organization as Mr. van Lennep approach

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By Rupert Cornwell. 260 pp. Illustrated. \$15.95. Dodd, Mead & Co., 79 Madison Avenue; New

ON the night of June 17, 1982, Roberto Calvi, who had been Italy's most powerful private

banker, found himself in an anonymous apartment in the barracks-like Chelsea Cloisters, near Loo-

doo's Sloane Square. At 7:30 the next morning, a

elerk on his way to work in the London financial

district noticed a corpse dangling from the iron scaffolding on the north side of Blackfriars Bridge,

which crosses the Thames five miles from Chelsea,

Roberto Calvi's body was suspended from a aylon

rope, fastened at the neck by a simple noose, and to the scaffolding by two half-hitch knots.

Calvi's Banco Ambrosiano, often called the

'priests' bank" because of its connections with the

Roman Catholic Church, was buckling under the

weight of \$1.3 billion of unrecoverable loans. Much of the money had gone to shell companies in Panama and Liechtenstein, to exotic banks in nice places,

such as the Cisalpine Overseas Bank of Nassau, and

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BOOKS

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What happened to that mooey, writes Rupert Cornwell in this book of unboly alliances, Machiaveilian skulduggery, financial intrigue and pure mayhem, "constituted perhaps the greatest finan-cial mystery of the early 1980s." Some of it may have been channeled into Italian political parties, some into activities of P-2, a secret Freemasons lodge of high-level right-wing conspirators, some into arms smuggling, drug dealers, the Mafia -- you

Cornwell, even after his extensive detective work as a Rome-based reporter for The Financial Times, admits that not very many things are yet clear about the biggest and most sinister Italian banking scandal of the postwar years. "This book is an effort to provide a reconstruction that is at least understandable." he says in a disarming introduction. "Inevita-bly, however, I will have made errors. I apologize for them in advance."

One of the few things that is clear is that in the last days of his life, Calvi — a shy, cultivated man who from an aeric near La Scala opera house directed financial plunder on three continents founded in 1942 by Pope Pius XII to manage the was no looger in command of his destioy. The

plunderer had become the plundered; the master the slave. Cornwell portrays "God's banker" at this penultimate stage of his life as a broken man almost to be pitied, obsessed by the wickedness of his enemies, anxious about his daughter, Anna, and whether she had enough money to fly to New York. Now it's almost the order of the day to attack me," the 62-year-old financier said in despair during an interview with La Stampa just before he disappeared from Italy. "And in this sort of atmosphere, any barbarity is possible."

Cornwell doesn't adduce any new evidence, but presents a fairly strong circumstantial case that Calvi was murdered. He bad, for example, more than enough harbiturates in his room in kill himself. the author notes. And Calvi suffered from vertigo, which would have made it difficult for him to clamber over the parapet of the Thames embank-ment to get to that scallolding to hang himself.

The author, who is the half brother of the spy novelist John le Carre, suggests in the rich traditions of English suspense fiction that it may have been a ritual murder. "Were there not 'masonic' trimmings to his death - the stones in the pockets, the choice of the bridge of Blackfriars (also, of course, the name of a British lodge), the washing of Calvi's feet by the river tide?" Comwell writes.

Cornwell has done a skillful job in collecting the data about Calvi. Archbishop Paul Casimir Marcinkus, the fabled Chicagoan who heads the Vatican bank, and others in the jungle of Milan's linancial district. The book is put together, however, a bit too much like a jungle, with too much growth, too much information, too many characters, just too much

When Cornwell steps back into the clearing, the book can be rewarding, "Ambrosiano was the ultimate example of what could go wrong with the system at large," he writes. "It was a mutant child of an imperfect financial structure, of the political parties' unquenchable thirst for money, of the secret ramifications and connivances of a distorted state."

The theme of the book is taken from Euboulides, the Greek philosopher of the fourth century B.C. who had written: "Epimenides the Cretan said: All Cretans are liars. Was he telling the truth or a lie?"

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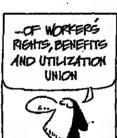
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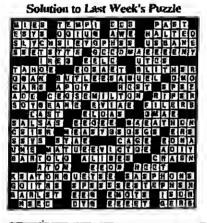




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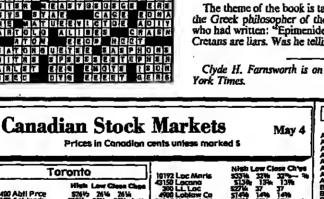
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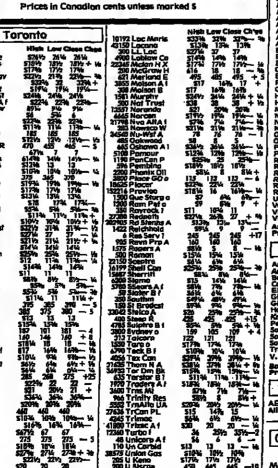
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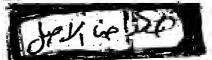
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United Press International NEW YORK - Assets of money market mutual funds dropped \$1.24 billion to \$170.07 billion in the latest reporting week, the biggest drop in 11 months, according RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil's to the Investment Company Insti-

The Washington-based industry group said Thursday that declines in assets over the three-week period that ended Wednesday now total more than \$2.2 billion







SPORTS



Bryan Trottier took his own rebound and flipped it over Steve Penney's glove shoulder to send the New York Islanders on their way to a 3-1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens.

Islanders Beat Canadiens, 3-1

scored with a wrist shot over Pen-

ney's stick.
"I just tried to shoot high and hit

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MONTREAL - The New York Islanders scored on a power play and then while shorthanded in the first period to move within a victory of the Stanley Cup finals it rolled up his stick and over."

Thursday night with a 3-1 decision The Islanders killed four Mo

over the Montreal Canadiens. The Islanders, who were manhandled here in the first two games of the best-of-seven Prince of Wales Conference final, used a staunch defense and the goaltending of Billy Smith to take a 3-2 lead in the series.

If the Islanders win at home on Saturday night, they will advance the net " said Sutter, whose into the championship round against creasing amount of ice time and allthe Edmontoo Oilers, which New York swept in last year's finals for their fourth straight National Hockey League championship.

The Islanders pressed Montreal ight from the start of the game and, for the fifth time in the series, the team that scored first won. Bryan Trottier, who struggled earlier in the playoffs, connected on a power play at 3:55 by poking his own rebound past rookie goalie Steve

"We don't have to get the first team and just one good scoring

goal to win, but it's a big advan-tage," Trottier said of his sixth goal of the playoffs. "I saw Penney stop the shot with his stick and the puck opportunity. Mootreal's Mark Huoter slipped a wrist shot past Smith, but it hit the goal post. The Canadiens came to life midkind of laid there. I bit it again and

way through the third period as Pierre Mondou cut the deficit to 2-The Islanders killed four Mon-1 at 12:39. Islanders defenseman treal power plays in the first period. Tomas Jonsson was stripped of the puck as he skated from his own zone by Mario Tremblay, who fed NHL PLAYOFFS Mondou behind the defense, Monand during the second one took a 2dou faked left, then right, and de-posited the puck into the open net 0 lead. Brent Sutter broke up the ice, skated around Steve Shutt and

with Smith flat on the ice. "We had many more chances, too," said Mondou. "We have to capitalize on them because one goal is not enough."

creasing amount of ice time and all-But rookie Pat Flatley, who leads around performances have made the Islanders with seven playoff him one of the most valuable Isgoals, converted a pass by John Tonelli with 4:39 left to clinch the landers this spring. "None of my triumph. New York's tenacious checking

The victory was just the second kept Montreal off balance from the in the Mootreal Forum for the Islanders in nine playoff games; the other victory came exactly seven vears ago.

"We played a great game today," said Mootreal's Mats Naslund. "If their shots from long range or bad A sloppy second period featured we lose, we lose, f ain't going to cry. just four shots on goal for each The defensemen are helping Smith and he is helping the defensemen. But Smith did oot have great games at the start of the series

and we've beaten him before." The Islanders are aiming at their fifth straight title, something only the 1956-60 Canadiens have dooe. With more efforts like that in Game 5, the Islanders will be very difficult to stop.

"We have a lot of confidence in ourselves," said Sutter. "We knew we would be able to play our game, Islanders Hockey, because it was crucial that we win. We don't have any quitters on this team. It's the sign of a great bockey team."

"We've been rolling the last three games," added John Tonelli, one of a host of Islanders who forechecked the Canadiens defensemen right out of the game, "Maybe it was good for us to see what hap-pened in the first two games. We knew it was oot Islanders Hockey

SPORTS BRIEFS

Griffith Rejects Bid for Baseball Twins MINNEAPOLIS (Combined Disparches) — Minnesota Twins owner Calvin Griffith has rejected an offer of \$20 million from a group of

Minneapolis businessmen for his family's 52-percent interest in the American League baseball team. The group, headed by businessmen Samuel Kaplan and Harvey Mackay, presented the offer to Griffith and executive vice president

Bruce Haynes Monday night. However, according to a letter released Thursday, Griffith and Haynes rejected the offer.

The group is seeking to keep the club in Minnesota after speculatioo increased that the Twins would be moved when a group of investors from Tampa, Florida, paid \$11.5 million for 43 percent of the team's stock held by H. Gabriel Murphy. Haynes said later Thursday that be expected the Twins to be sold, perhaps within the next 30 days. He added that there is an offer on the table for more than \$35 million, although he would oot reveal the source of the offer.

Pebbles Wins 1,000 Guineas Race

NEWMARKET, England (AP) — Pebbles, ridden by Philip Robinson, won the 1,000 Guineas race for 3-year-old fillies Thursday over the Rowley Mile at Newmarket. Second in the first classic of the English flat racing season was Meis ei-Reem, ridden by Alain Lequeux. Desirable, with Steve Cauthen aboard, was third.

Meis el-Reem led the 15-horse field down the virtually straight milelong track, but as the borses neared the final furlong Pebbles stormed into

Graham Leads Elite Stop on PGA

CARLSBAD, California (AP) — David Graham of Australia shot an 8-under-par 64 to match the tournament record low score and take a three-stroke lead after Thursday's first round of the Tournament of Champions, which brings together only the winners of PGA Tour events from the last 12 months...

Fuzzy Zoeller was second at 67 with Ben Crenshaw alone in third at 68. Tom Watson, a two-time twice a winner of this event, led a group at 69.

Also at that figure were PGA champion Hal Sutton, Mark McCumber and TPC otle-holder Fred Couples.

Nadia Commerci, 22, who with her performance at the 1976 Montreal Olympics became the first woman gymnast to be awarded seven maximum marks of 10 in an internacional competition, will formally retire on Sunday at a gymnastics exhibition in Bucharest. Comaneci will become coach of the Romanian junior team and is qualifying as an international judge (Reuters)

Harvey Martin, a four-time all-pro defensive end for the Dallas Cowboys, announced his retirement Friday in Dallas to go into private business. The 6-5, 260-pound Martin played 11 years for the Cowboys and led the National Football League team in quarterbacks sacks all but one season. He woo the consensus NFL defensive player of the year

Major league baseball bettered its 5-year-old April attendance record by almost 700,000 last mooth, attracting 5,803,030 fans, the commissioner's office has announced in New York. (AP)

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Bucks Keep Nets Winless at Home for a 2-1 Lead in Series

EAST RUTHERFORD, New rsey - Sidney Monerief and larques Johnson, out of sync the st two games of the series, com-ned for 46 points Thursday night spark the Milwaukee Bucks to a 10-93 victory over the New Jersey ets and a 2-1 advantage in the istern Conference semifinal se-

New Jersey bosts Game 4 in the st-of-seven series Saturday be-re the National Basketball Asso-Most importantly they were absytion playoff shifts to Milwaukee. Three other series were to re-me Friday: Los Angeles at Dal-Phoenix. The Lakers and Celtics we 2-0 leads, while the Jazz and rebounding.

DALLAS - Carl Lewis, one of the world's

fastest sprinters, has never played football, but the

Dallas Cowbovs are hoping to coax the athlete into

joining them as a wide receiver after he competes for the United States in the 1984 Olympics. Dallas drafted Lewis with the third-from-the-

Dallas drafted Lewis with the third-from-the-iast pick in Tuesday's National Football League draft. The selection brought back memories of the Cowboys' signing of Bob Hayes, who gave up track for pro football and brought a new dimension to the game with his speed as a wide receiver. Tewis, who could win four gold medals at this summer's Los Angeles Games, has never indicated that he wants to play football. "Tid have to learn how to take hits which I'm not interested in

how to take hits, which I'm not interested in getting." Lewis said this week.

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service

VEW YORK - Working quiet-

while current drug-related sus-sions were being argued in

slighted arbitrations, baseball's

yer-owner drug committee has

thed agreement on a program for which future cases will be

The agreement will run through season, and it can be terminat-

by either party or reviewed," nald Fehr, acting executive di-

for of the Major League Base-Players Association, said

tee that would determine if a

yer has a drug problem and, if

how to deal with it. The pro-

ministances, but the players as-

ge such discipline through the

'It does not include random,

ndatory testing," said Lee Mac-ail, president of the owners' ayer Relations Committee, "The

abs felt we should have random,

andstory testing, but the players

It it was mappropriate. Other

evance procedure.

But the Cowboys' management still is excited

about the prospects. "If he can't outrun the defen- ing more money

ns are tied, 1-1.

Monorief scored 27 points, in-cluding 13-of-13 free throws, and Johnson had 19 to pace the Bucks. were no serious injuries. Our de-Milwaukee scored its final 14 feuse has been together a long perpoints on free throws and went od of time, at least five years." points on free throws and went without a field goal for the final

Bucks were 42-of-55 from the line to the Nets' 20-of-36.

mal shooting from the outside . they shot only 40 percent from the ne Friday: Los Angeles at Dal-floor — allowing the bigger Bucks. Boston at New York and Utah. to slump into the middle and create a muddle of bodies to dominate the

"It was one of the most physical they are 0-3 this season.

NFL Cowboys Take a Flier on a Speedster

Baseball Has Accord on Drug Cases

tions lecture the players.

As well, a sore thumb on his shooting hand curtailed the Nets' NBA PLAYOFFS

playmaker, Micheal Ray Richardson. His inability to play up to par was most apparent on the fast break. The Nets did not score one easy basket in the second half, failing many times to convert mis- antee we will win... I just hope match opportunities because of it's oot next year." poor judgment or steller defense by the Bucks.

Darryl Dawkins, who fouled out with 2:20 left, led the Nets with 31 points. But the team continued to struggle at home in the playoffs;

sive back, he can jump over him," said Gil Brandt.

the Cowboys' director of player development.

"He's a two-pronged player. A runner and a jumper, He's got so much potential."

However, Joe Douglas, the sprinter's coach and agent at the Santa Monica (California) Track

Club, doubted that Lewis will sign with Dallas.
"He is completely uninterested in football," said

Joe Douglas, his coach and agent at the Santa

Monica (California) Track Club. "His love is track.

Amateur track and field rules allow athletes to

accept endorsement and appearance money as long as it is put into The Athletic Congress Trust fund. Douglas would not say how much Lewis has

earned, to be claimed after his retirement from

competition. But, Douglas added, "If Lewis wins

the gold medal, there won't be any Cowboy mak-

Besides, he would have to take a cut in salary."

face. Maybe it's the pressure of mitting 14 turnovers. playing in front of your friends and Milwaukee took a

He continued: "We owe them [the fans] a game. I don't blame them for booing. Somehow we'll find a way to win at home. I guar-

Johnson scored 23 points in 8 straight and Otis Birdsong fin-Game 1 but had just 3 on 1-of-13 ished the burst with two off-bal-shonting in the second game. Mon-ance jumpers. But Mike Duncrief's performance was just the op-posite — he hit only 1-of-8 in the Moncrief's foul shot gave the Bucks opener, but scored a game-high 28 a 78-66 lead and they coasted from and we thought about it a whole points in Game 2.

(AP, NYT, WP) bunch."

Piquet Is Fastest

At Time Trials

For Grand Prix

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

fMOLA, Italy — World champion Nelson Piquet of Brazil drove his turbocharged Brabham-BMW

racer to the fastest time Friday to

gain the provisional pole position

for Sunday's grand prix of San Ma-

rino, fourth event of the World

Piquet, who failed to gaio any

points in the season's three previ-

ons Formula One races, turned the

5.04-kilometer course in 1 mioute, 35.49 seconds, an average speed of 190.003 kmph (118.062 mph).

Alain Prost of France, in a

McLaren-Porsche, was second fast-

est in 1:35.68. Another Frenchman,

Patrick Tambay, in a Renault, was

Ferrari had only the 10th fastest time as Rene Arnoux of France

lagged behind Piquet despite driv-ing on a circuit that is considered

All 26 drivers who took part Fri-

did not run because of a dispute

Mariners 6. Twins 2

Braves 6, Padres 5

third in 1:36.25.

Saturday.

three relievers.

Formula One championship.

"We're two different teams," Despite the Nets' poor play, desaid the Nets' Buck Williams, who feat was not certain until the final was held to 8 points. "We're world-minutes. That was because the beaters on the road. But we come in Bucks were hitting only 11 of 25 here and put on a different game shots in the second half and com-Milwaukee took a 17-point lead

with seven minutes gone in the third quarter but the lead was cut to 74-66 at the start of the fourth The Nets climbed back by scoring 12-of-15 points — Dawkins hit 8 straight and Otis Birdsong fin-

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by this team. We've got too many hard.

Ojeda's plan was to keep the ball

low and away from the Tigers. "I

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

threw a lot of low sinkers," Ojeda

said. "It's just a good feeling to.

Brewers 6. Royals 5

rwo-run single capped a three-run rally in the bottom of the 10th

imning to give the Brewers a 6-5 victory over Kansas City. The Royals had taken a 5-3 lead in the

top of the 10th when Pete Ladd

walked Frank White and Steve Bal-

boni with the bases loaded. But

Rick Manning doubled to lead off

the bottom of the inning and Dan

Quisenberry walked Dion James.

In Milwaukee, Mark Brouhard's

Evans Powers Red Sox Past Tigers

he program, which must be rat-d by both sides, provides for the ation of an independent com-DETROIT - Dwight Evans homered in the eighth imning to give the Boston Red Sox a 1-0 victory m permits discipline in certain over the Detroit Tigers. The loss ministances, but the players are was only Detroit's fourth setback in 23 games and the first time the Tigers have dropped two games in

· Evans, who his a two-run homer in Boston's 5-4 triumph Wednesday night, led off the eighth inning by lining the first pitch by Jack Morris (5-1) into the lower leftfield seats for his third homer.

Using an assortment of sinkers and off-speed pitches, Bob Ojeda (2-2) allowed the Tigers only six hits and struck out a career-high 10 for his first major-league shutout.

"It's guys like Ojeda who can mess us up," said Morris, who allowed only five hits and struck out eight. "I've seen it for four or five years now. Guys who have a good off-speed pitch and consistently throw it on the black [border of the

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though he allowed a homer to Graig Neules, his third, in the top One out later, pinch hitter Roy of the eighth to give the Padres a Howell singled to score Manning as 4 lead. (UPI, AP)

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inebacker, and Gary Reubling, safety.

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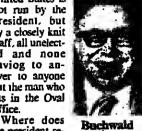
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Staffing the White House

Washington — According to former Secretary of State Al Haig, he had tremendous problems in his job, not with the president, but with the palace guard in the White House that surrounded Mr. Reagan, and protected him from "outsiders" such as Cabinet officers and the like.

I don't know why General Haig was surprised by this. When he worked in the White House for President Nixon he did exactly the

same thing.
The truth of the matter is that the United States is not run by the president, but by a closely knit staff, all unelected and none haviog to answer to anyone but the man who sits in the Oval Office.



the president recruit his "team"? Usually from his

campaign staff.
I was talking to one of the presidential candidate's basease handiers the other day. He was perspiring and puffing as he kept putting You work awfully hard," I said.

"What do you hope to get out of

"If I don't get a hernia, I'd like to be the White House national secu-

rity adviser."
"That's a big job," I said.
"Well, you doo't think I'm doing this for my health do you? Actually I'd like to be put in charge of all domestic affairs for the president but that slot has already been spo-

Recording Daytime Soaps The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Daytime soap operas seem to be the programs too important to miss, with afternoon serials occupying the first six places among shows taped oo bome video cassette recorders, an A. C. Nielsen Co. study says. ABC's "All My Children" was the most recorded show, while NBC's "Hill Street Blues," in seventh place, was first among prime-time programs. The study, which was released to Nielsen's clients this week, surveyed 1,100 VCR owners in November-December 1983 and January 1984.

ken for by Harry Silver, the candidate's advance man in Bethesda,

Maryland." "I would think with your experience io handling luggage you would want to be secretary of transportation.

"The power's to the White House," he said, loading a loudspeaker system on the cart. "Besides, Mary's been promised transportation

"Who's Mary?" "She keeps track of the candidate's travel expenses. No one gets a voucher without first clearing it with Mary."

"If you don't get national security adviser, what about becoming

the president's legal adviser?" The candidate wants someone in that office with more law experience. He's indicated, if he is elected, he'd give it 10 a paralegal who is in charge of seeing the press always

has fresh coffee on the bus." "Appointment secretary is a key positioo in the White House. Everyone has to come to you before they get to see the president."
He said, "I wouldn't mind it, but Allen Taylor has it lined up."

"Who's Allen Taylor?" "He's in charge of stuffing enve-lopes in our Dallas headquarters. They say he's the best worker in the mail room.

What about White House director of communications?" "Ramey Harper, who works the mimeograph machine on the candidate's plane, will probably get that.

He understands the press a lot more than I do." "And chief of the president's staff is out of the question?" I said.
"I had a shot at it, but then I lost

the candidate's wife's luggage in Louisville, Kentucky, and she's been mad at me ever since. So I imagine the candidate will give me something where I woo't have to deal with her directly."

He finished loading the cart, and started to count the bags to make sure everything was on before he pushed it towards the plane. "Suppose you don't get the job you want in the White House? You

will have put all this time in for oothing. "Maybe, maybe oot. Nobody on the candidate's staff has spoken up yet for director of the CIA."

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An Early Ride on Count Basie's Bandwagon

By Leonard Feather Los Angeles Times Service

OS ANGELES - The facile cliche to which too many writers reson when we lose someone of Count Basie's stature is that his death marks the end of an

It simply is not true. The era Bill Basie and his band represented came to an end around 1950, when orchestral jazz in general began falling apart. Basie, like Woody Herman and a handful of others, was simply a survivor, ignoring the rock invasion and all the other potentially fatal blows. The cliche is false in a second

tainly will outlive him.

My recollections of Basic go back almost as far as the band's life. Tagging along for a few days with Louis Armstrong's band, I reached Kansas City on a humid summer night in 1936.

sense: Basie's band almost cer-

After I had caught Satchmo's gig, he said, "Hey, Feather, let's go listen to some music. There's a place called the Reno Club, with a

band you gotta hear." We repaired to an all-night joint where the pay was \$15 a week for the sidemen and \$18 for the leader (Basic earned a little extra as organist on a local radio

Basie and his band, only three of whose members would stay on to ride to fame with him (Lester Young and Jack Washington on saxes, Walter Page on bass) were cramped together uncomfortably in a crude band shell with peeling

Io the London Melody Maker, Oct. 3, 1936, I observed that "the band works hard and deserves real recognition. It is astonishing what places one has to visit in the quest for the best in swing mu-

Fortunately, John Hammond had beard the band just a few weeks earlier. He helped Basie to enlarge the band, found him a manager, Willard Alexander (who was still handling him up to the end), and bookings were arranged for Chicago and New

The Chicago date at the Grand Terrace Ballroom was a fiasco,

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in the show gave us a real chance to display ourselves properly."

Freddie Green, the world's greatest rhythm guitarist, joined the band in March 1937, and was rang out in 1984.

Basic in those days was playing two-fisted, hard-driving. Fats Waller-inspired piano, a far cry from the elliptical simplicity to which he would strip down in later years. He had the best and loosest rhythm section in the world; it didn't just swing, it floated. Jimmy Rushing brought vocal authority when he sang the blues ("Boogie Woogie") or non-sense songs ("Boo Hoo"). Lester Young became the most talkedabout tenor sax since Coleman Hawkins, who was then expatriat-

The true marvel of the Basic band's mystique lay in its ability to dream up "bead arrange-ments," those incredible collections of spontaneously devised riffs and counter-riffs and solos that made for the most irresistibly disorganized organization in jazz

"Ooe O'Clock Jump" was nothing more than a head arrangement, a blues that modulated from F to D flat. "Dickie's Dream," "Red Bank Boogie,"
"Every Tub," "Out the Window,"
"Jive at Five" (based on a riff by
the trumpeter Harry (Sweets) Edison) were all heads. So was "Jumpio' at the Woodside," which has special significance, since it was named after the Hanlem hotel where the hand often stayed, using its basement for re-

By 1940, the band's enormous popularity and heavy workload necessitated the use of many written arrangements to flesh out the library. From listening to Basic, Benny Carter and others, I had learned the rudiments of writing. With the help of a friend who knew more than I about correct voicing of the borns, I struggled through an arrangement.

After catching Jimmie Lunceford's uniquely disciplined and inspired band at the Apollo Theatre, I dropped in at the Wood-Basic told me: "They had us playing the 'Poet and Peasant Overture' as our big show number. The band just didn't make it; cothing Don Redman, Jimmy Muody,



Count Basie: His father was "well pleased."

Buster Harding. All were waiting to have their charts played. After what seemed like an eter-

nity, Basie said, "OK, Leonard, let's try yours." Mine was a blues designed to feature the singer, Helen Humes. The band ran it down: Basic turned to me with an approving nod, authorized his ager to pay me \$50 (I would gladly have accepted a dime), and the following Tuesday, 81 the Columbia studios, the band recorded it. The title was "My Wandering Man," and so fearful was I of negative reviews by other critics that I hid under a pseudooym. Basie's kindness in even looking at my music was typical of the man. Generous, gentle, loving, he was the ideal leader. He could be a disciplinarian when circumstances called for it, but his general attitude was more like that of a sideman, sharing in the common pleasure of making a very special brand of jazz. There was oever 8 competitive bone in his body. To

a great extent, fame was thrust In the old days, the bands might play a single location for

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weeks, even months on end. For at least three months in 1938 his men were squeezed into the Famous Door, one of those shoebox clubs along 52d Street in New York; they stayed there for the valuable network radio exposure the room afforded.

The story, widely printed after his death, that "Basic went to a small group after World War II" then re-forming the band with the aid of straw boss Marshall Royal, the saxophonist, who stayed with him 20 years.

My mind is flooded with special memories. One, oddly, is of 39. Bill adored her. Katy and Bill that interim small band, with a lavished the same affection on superb front line of Clark Terry their two adopted sons.

Catherine Basic, his wife for Catherine Basic, his wife for two adopted sons. on trumpet, Wardell Gray on tenor and Buddy De Franco on clarimore than 40 years, was a former

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touching was made by Harvey Basic, the maestro's father. I remember the last sentence: "He is my son, with whom I am well

The first time Joe Williams sang with the band at New York's Birdland was another night to remember. More than any other contributor, Williams put the band back up in the top echelon with "Every Day" and all the other blues hits. There were many replacements after he left in 1961. but to Basic he remained "my No. I son," with whom there were frequent remions.

The 1970s brought very special pleasures as the band played Caribbean cruises almost annually. The list of men who pass through the ranks is too long to tackle. Think of the tenor players alone: Lester Young, Herschel Evans, Buddy Tate, Don Byas,

Illinois Jacquet, Lucky Thomp-son, Frank Foster, Frank Wess, Paul Gonsalves, Paul Quinichette, Eddie (Lockjaw) Davis, Eric Dixon, Billy Mitchell, Budd Johnson, and on and on. Multiply this by the trumpeters and trombonists and all the others and you have an ongoing college of jazz

Think, too, of all the prece dents: first American band ever to play a royal command performance for the queen, first big black band to work the Waldorf-Astoria, and who knows how many other breakthroughs.

Despite all the racism he had to contend with, Basic always saw beyond color. As early as 1950. his band was integrated with the was misleading. He kept the jug-gernaut together clear through the Serge Chaloff, Paul Cohen and 1940s, leading a seven-piece many more. In 1953, the trom-group only briefly in 1950-51, bone section included Johanny

Basic kept his private life very private. Reference was rarely made to the tragedy of the Basies'

dancer and singer, attractive and vivacious, a good businesswoman ebrating the band's 20th anniver-who managed Count Basic Enter-sary. Held at the Waldorf, it was prises. Her death last April was a attended by old friends and alum- crushing blow. From that point ni, with sentimental speech-mak- on, more than ever, the bandstand ing galore. The shortest and most was his one true home.

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The story of Rudolf Hess. as the world knows it from h books and half as it might been," will be filmed on locat Britain later this year, processed Thursday. "Sbacow said Thursday. Wolf," from a novel about He James Barwick, will star Hackman in the title role. Her Adolf Hitler's deputy in Nazi many. He flew to Scotland in in an apparent attempt to fe military alliance with Br against the Soviet Union. In: he was made prisoner and h; mained one ever since. He way. victed at the Nuremberg crimes tribunal in 1946, wh received a life sentence. He ti 90 on April 26 in Spandau p

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